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TRAGIC DEATH OF NAVAL OFFICER.

FALL INTO HARBOUR AT MURRAY PIER.

LIEUT.-CMDR. LITTLETON OF TITANIA.

EARLY MORN TRAGEDY.

Considerable gloom has been cast over naval circles in Hongkong, by the death by drowning, in the early hours of this morning, of Paymaster Lieut. Commander Hugh Littleton, R.N. of H.M.S. Titania.

An extremely popular officer, he lost his life in particularly tragic circumstances, having apparently left a party of friends only a few minutes before the tragedy with the intention of returning to his ship, which arrived from the North yesterday afternoon. The deceased officer appears to have made his way to Murray Pier with a view to taking a sampan, and to have fallen into the water while endeavouring to hail some nearby craft.

Seen by Sergeant.

According to the evidence of a European police officer, Lance Sergeant Brand, who was on duty on the Pier, the tragedy occurred at about one o'clock this morning. The sergeant saw a European standing on Murray Pier apparently waiting for a boat to come alongside. He had no need to pay any great attention, but a few seconds later he heard a splash, and looking again, observed that the man (since identified as Lieut. Commander Littleton) had disappeared.

Nothing more was seen of the unfortunate victim, though the waters were anxiously searched.

Body Recovered.

Later.

The Naval authorities, with the co-operation of the Water-Police, were engaged for two or three hours this morning in dragging operations in the vicinity of Murray Pier, the body being recovered a little before noon.

Lieut. Commander Littleton had been reported missing from his ship, though he had obtained certain leave which did not make it absolutely necessary for him to return to the Titania last night.

Arrived Yesterday.

H.M.S. Titania, which is the submarine parent-ship, only arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon from Weihaiwei, where she had been stationed for the summer. Most of the officers who could obtain leave were ashore during the evening, and it is understood that Lieut. Commander Littleton was accompanied by some of his colleagues until some few minutes before the tragedy occurred.

Lieut. Commander Littleton had been on the China Station for more than two years, being appointed to H.M.S. Titania in March, 1927. He attained the rank of Paymaster-Lieut. Commander in May, 1921.

War Service.

He served throughout the Great War on board H.M.S. Marlborough, afterwards going to the East Indies Station.

From 1919 to 1920, he was attached to the Mediterranean Fleet, aboard H.M.S. Hussar. Later, he was transferred to H.M.S. Malay.

In 1925, he went to Devonport to take up duties on the training ship "Impregnable," and remained until appointed to H.M.S. Titania in 1927.

The deceased officer was 39 years of age. An all-round athlete, it is notable that he was an excellent swimmer. He was unmarried.

We understand that the body has been identified and sent to the public mortuary. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

MR. SHEARER AT IT AGAIN.

ALLEGED BRITISH "SECRET" DOCUMENT.

EUROPE V. AMERICA.

New York, Sept. 26. The promise of the production of a British "secret" document, which Mr. William Shearer alleges he secured at Geneva, has reawakened interest in the Senate's inquiry into the activities of Shearer at the Naval Disarmament Conference at Geneva in 1927.

The affair has created a profound sensation as it is alleged by Shearer that he was in the pay of prominent American ship-builders with the object of cranking as far as possible, the disarmament proposals.

It is understood that the new development in the case will be forthcoming on Monday when Mr. Shearer enters the witness box for the first time.

It is further understood that the alleged "secret" document is a letter written by a Member of the British Government to Mr. Lloyd George in June, 1928 (after the Disarmament Conference) suggesting a coalition of the United States of America against the United States of America.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FRENCH OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

ARCHIE COMPTON BEATEN BY A STROKE.

Paris, Sept. 26.

Aubrey Boomer defeated Archie Compton by one stroke in the play-off for the French Open Golf Championship at St. Cloud to-day, returning a card of 141, as against Compton's 142.

Brilliant play was exhibited by both players. At the end of the morning round, they were level, both going round in 71.

In the afternoon, play fluctuated very little. Boomer did 70, and Compton took one stroke more.—*Reuter.*

PREMIER & GENERAL DAWES.

FINAL CONVERSATION HELD YESTERDAY.

London, Sept. 26.

General Dawes, the American Ambassador, called upon the Premier at Downing Street to-day and remained with him for considerably over an hour.

The Premier leaves for America to-morrow, and it is understood that he and the Ambassador had their final conversation regarding his mission.—*British Wireless.*

USE OF WIRELESS IN MEDICINE.

SECOND OPINION OBTAINED OVER 5,000 MILES.

Berlin, Sept. 26.

A photograph of a diseased eye, sent by the wireless photo system to Buenos Aires from Berlin, enabled a famous eye specialist at Buenos Aires to inform a colleague in Berlin that the disease was incurable and that the patient must die.

The specialists discussed the case by radio-telephone.—*Reuter.*

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN PARLEY.

TWO HOURS' CONVERSATION YESTERDAY.

London, Sept. 26.

M. Doygalevsky, the Soviet Envoy, met Mr. Arthur Henderson, British Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign Office again this morning and a further conversation of two hours' duration took place this afternoon.

No statement was issued.—*British Wireless.*

LATEST MU-TSAI PROSECUTION.

WOMAN CHARGED ON TWO COUNTS.

STORY OF GIRL WHO SOUGHT TO END HER LIFE.

RESENTED REPROACH.

Because she had been reproached by her mistress, Chau Ching-kiu, aged 12 years, said to be a *mui-tong*, told Mr. A.W.G.H. Grantham, at the Central Police Station this morning, that she became considerably upset and threw herself into the harbour.

This statement was made in the course of proceedings against Mrs. Fung Kwan-lai, the wife of a butcher at Salingpung Market, who is charged with taking a *mui-tong* into employment and with ill-treating her, contrary to Sections 4 and 6 respectively of the *Mui-Tsai Ordinance*.

For the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, Mr. H.R. Butters said his case was that the girl was a *mui-tong* employed by the defendant for domestic service and that the fact that she attempted suicide raised the presumption that she had been ill-treated.

Mental Distress.

Dr. T.W. Ware, of the Government Civil Hospital, reporting the results of an examination which he made of the girl on September 19, after her rescue from the harbour, deposed that he found her very much agitated and mentally distressed. She broke into outbursts of weeping and at times was unable to answer questions. She was given food but would not take it, and at length was ordered to bed.

According to reports from the nursing staff, the girl slept very little that night, and when examined by witness again in the morning, her mental condition appeared to be a little worse. Her physical condition was generally good.

Replying to Mr. Butters, witness would not say the girl was "A mental subject."

Asked to account for the girl's distress, witness further said that he was given to understand that she had been taken from the harbour. The shock of the immersion might have caused her mental condition, but she should have recovered entirely from it after the night's rest.

Girl's Two Versions.

The girl gave two explanations to witness of how she came to be in the water. She first told him that she had been given two hours off duty and spent it in watching people fishing from the sea-wall. She had then slipped and accidentally fell into the water. The following morning, she gave another explanation, saying that a neighbour (not her mistress) had been bickering her for the past two months on a matter connected with the water shortage, to the degree that she could endure it no longer and so she resolved to end all arguments by taking her life.

The girl was so distressed, as she made this statement, that he had asked her to stop.

"So Tired."

Replying to his Worship, Dr. Ware stated that the girl said she attempted to take her life because she was "so tired." He was of the definite opinion that the girl should get away from her old surroundings after this. There must always be a reason for a girl of her age wanting to commit suicide, but if she had been scolded very severely or given a good shaking, he did not think that would be a sufficient reason.

Constable Mahomed Ali Khan said that while on duty on the waterfront, on the evening of September 19, his attention was drawn to what then appeared to him to be the unconscious form of a girl floating in the water near the seawall, opposite French Street. He drew it in, with a piece of rope taken from a sampan. Subsequently, the girl was taken to the Police Station.

Document Found.

Sub-Inspector Post, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, deposed to certain investigations which he commenced (Continued on Page 14.)

LONDON'S OLDEST STIPENDIARY.

MR. MEAD RETIRING AFTER FORTY YEARS.

REMARKABLE CAREER.

London, Sept. 26.

A notable figure of London life is passing into retirement. In the person of Mr. Frederick Mead, the famous Magistrate of Marlborough Street Police Court.

Mr. Mead has intimated to the Home Office his intention of vacating his magistracy this week, and to-morrow he will sit at the Court for the last time.

He is eighty-two years of age and the oldest occupant of any chair of Justice in the country.

Mr. Mead was called to the Bar sixty years ago, and forty years have passed since he became the Magistrate at Marlborough Street Court. In that long period, thousands of offenders of every type and every nationality have come before him for judgment.

The Marlborough Street Police Court has to deal with crime in a part of the West End of London which has a notably cosmopolitan population.

Mr. Mead has always been distinguished for his remarkable physical and mental alertness in dealing with the difficult cases which arise among this kind of population, and although, in the course of his long tenure of office many of his judgments have been criticised on the ground of their severity, he will always be remembered as one of London's most able magistrates.—*British Wireless.*

SEQUEL TO MOTOR ACCIDENT.

LORRY WITH A DEFECTIVE HAND BRAKE.

DRIVER FINED \$40.

A fine of \$40 was imposed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on the driver of a motor lorry who was charged with driving his vehicle when not in such good order and condition as required by the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The defendant admitted that the hand brake was not in good working order, but said the foot brake was in good condition.

According to Sergeant Scrim, the defendant knocked down a girl in Canton Road yesterday, and in pulling up his lorry, left a skid mark of 42 feet on the roadway.

The vehicle was subsequently tested and it was found that the hand brake would not act, while the boards at the bottom of the lorry were loose and made it difficult to get at the foot brake, which, however, was in good condition.

In reply to his Worship, Sergeant Scrim said the girl was not seriously injured.

BRITISH BANK RATE INCREASE.

GENERALLY WELCOMED IN CITY CIRCLES.

London, Sept. 26.

On the whole, the city of London has welcomed the rise in the bank rate. It has definitely cleared up the uncertainty of the past few weeks, which has had more clogging effect on stock markets than clear money is likely to have.

There was a general marking down of prices on the Stock Exchange after the rise was announced, but there was no pronounced selling.

The pound sterling as expressed in American dollars has risen and both French and German exchanges have moved sharply in favour of London.—*British Wireless.*

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over South Manchuria, and relatively low in the Pacific to the east of Luzon. The depression is crossing Japan to the north of Tokyo. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; fair.

OPIMUM SMUGGLING DODGES.

INGENIOUS MEANS OF CONCEALMENT.

DRUG HIDDEN IN HOLLOWED ROOTS & FIREWOOD.

COMPRADORE'S CASE.

London, Sept. 26.

Ingenuous methods of concealing contraband opium from the notice of Revenue Officers were described to Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when several Chinese were charged with the possession of various quantities of the drug.

In one case, in which Chief Preventive Officer Clark prosecuted a Chinese walking along Connaught Road Central with three yams of taro root in his possession, was stopped and searched by Revenue Officers. On examination, the taro roots were found to have been scooped out and 40 taels of opium were found in the cavities thus made.

A fine of \$4,800, or 12 months' hard labour, was imposed.

Hidden in Firewood.

Acting on information received, Revenue Officers stopped a coolie carrying two slings of firewood in Connaught Road Central yesterday, and, on being questioned, the coolie pointed out a Chinese following him as being the owner of the firewood.

Both were taken to the Revenue Office where they were examined by C. P. O. Clark.

Chan Pak, the man pointed out by the coolie, in the course of the examination by C. P. O. Clark, pulled out three pieces of firewood, each of which had been cut into two and sealed again after a quantity of opium had been placed in hollows made in the firewood. The total quantity of opium thus concealed was 18 taels.

The owner of the opium was fined \$2,000, or 12 months.

Serious Case.

What the authorities regard as a serious case was one in which a small girl was used as a carrier of two taels of non-Government prepared opium.

The girl was arrested in Connaught Road Central with the contraband in her pocket. She pointed out a woman, who, in turn, directed attention to a man, who was discovered to be the compradore of the Wuchow steamer Anjou.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the defence, but owing to the fact that he was detained at the Supreme Court, Mr. A. E. Hall deputed for him and asked for a remand.

Bail Increased.

All the three defendants were on bail of \$500, but Revenue Officer Grimmit, who prosecuted, asked that the bail of the man be increased to \$1,000, adding:—"He is the compradore of a ship, your Worship. He gave the opium to a small girl to carry. We take a serious view of it."

The case was adjourned for 24 hours and the bail in the case of the man was increased to \$1,000.

JACK SHARKEY WINS BY KNOCK-OUT.

MATCH WITH SCOTT FOR THE WORLD'S TITLE?

New York, Sept. 26.

At the Yankee Stadium to-night, before a crowd of forty thousand, Jack Sharkey knocked out Tommy Loughran in the third round of a ten rounds contest, which was regarded as the semi-final of the competition for the heavyweight championship of the world.

It is most probable that Sharkey will now be matched with Phil Scott, the British heavyweight champion, and conqueror of Victorio Campolo, for the title surrendered by Gene Tunney.

Tommy Loughran is the lightweight champion of the world, though he is getting too heavy for the cruiser.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FIVE AEROPLANES LOST IN FOG.

NAVAL PILOTS' ADVENTURE IN N. SCOTLAND.

A REMARKABLE FEAT.

London, Sept. 26.

The sudden descent of a thick fog which completely enveloped the Moray Firth, where the naval forces in the extreme north of Scotland are stationed, gave rise to considerable alarm for the safety of a flight of five aeroplanes attached to the Fleet Air Arm to-day.

They were carrying out manoeuvres in the district when the fog swept across without the slightest warning, the machines being lost with nothing to guide them back to their base.

Anxiety was felt for the reason that the supply of petrol in the machines gave them a flight range of only two and a half hours.

Later, however, it transpired that the flight had made a safe landing in a field near Buckie, on the coast of Banffshire.

It is learned that each of the pilots made an excellent landing, which involved a considerable feat of piloting in view of the restricted space.—*British Wireless.*

PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE.

ENERGETIC FAITH INSTEAD OF SCEPTICISM.

London, Sept. 26.

In a message to the *Daily Herald* taking leave of the country before his departure for the United States, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald says:

"I go on a voyage of exploration. The United States and ourselves, having the same objects, should proclaim them with a united voice. Good cordial relations between us two can change the outlook for peace and give the world an energetic faith instead of hesitating scepticism."

"Who dares to say that success is impossible?"—*Reuter.*

BIG DOCK EXTENSION AT TILBURY.

LADY RITCHIE PERFORMS OPENING CEREMONY.

London, Sept. 26.

A new thousand feet long entrance lock and other Port of London Authority improvements at Tilbury Docks, including a new dry dock and additional quays, were opened formally to-day by Lady Ritchie, of Dundee, who performed the ceremony on board the Orient liner "Oronsay."

The approximate cost of the extensive improvements effected at Tilbury is £2,550,000.—*Reuter.*

JAMAICA ELECTION SENSATION.

CANDIDATE SENT TO GAOL FOR DEFAMATION.

Kingston, Sept. 26.

Mr. Marcus Garvey, the famous negro leader, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Kingston, Jamaica, to-day, and fined £100, or a further three months' imprisonment in default, for defamation of the Judges of the Courts of Jamaica, whom he accused of corruption in a speech he made as a candidate for the Legislative Assembly.—*Reuter's American Service.*

RETIREMENT OF LORD MAYOR.

BARONETCY FOR SIR KYNASTON STUDD.

London, Sept. 26.

H.M. the King has approved that the dignity of a Baronetcy of the United Kingdom be conferred upon Sir John Kynaston Studd on the occasion of his retirement from the office of Lord-Mayor of London.—*British Wireless.*

TERRIBLE BANDIT ATROCITIES.

DETAILS OF OUTRAGE AT LIAOTANG.

BODIES OF PRIESTS HACKED TO PIECES.

RETRIBUTION LACKING.

A terrible story of bandit atrocities is revealed by the grim details just received of the manner in which the Right Rev. Bishop Trudo Jans, and Fathers Bruno and Rupertus met their deaths at Liaotang, a small town in the province of Hupeh, recently.

A Reuter message from Hankow this morning states that investigation of the outrage has revealed that the victims were foully murdered under particularly revolting circumstances, the bandits apparently being enraged by the fact that their raid for the purpose of robbery had brought them little reward.

The bodies of the Franciscans were literally hacked to pieces with swords and lances, a ghastly scene greeting the eyes of the individual who discovered the crime.

The sufferings of Father Bruno, who lingered for several hours in spite of terrible wounds, must have been horrible in the extreme.

Chinese Supine.

Reuter adds that in spite of the protests of the Belgian authorities, no attempt has yet been made by the Chinese authorities to apprehend those responsible for the outrage, while the Mission at Ichang has been unable to recover the bodies as the district is still infested with "Spirit Soldiers."

Fanatics Responsible.

These "Spirit Soldiers" are a fanatical organisation, similar in many respects to the "Red Spears" of Honan.

The affair occurred in the evening of September 9th soon after Bishop Trudo Jans, who was Vicar Apostolic of Hupeh and had charge of the Franciscan Procuration's work in the province, had learned for the first time of the murder of one of his colleagues, Father Tiburce Clodds.

About thirty armed men of the "Spirit Soldiers" entered the compound of the Mission at Liaotang, and killed the Bishop immediately with a lance thrust.

House and Church Looted.

They then rushed the building, killed Father Rupertus at once and left Father Bruno lying in agony, mortally wounded. Three Chinese catechists were also slain.

The house and church were looted, everything of value, including the chalices and sacred vessels, being taken away.

Before their departure, not content with having murdered the priests, they mutilated the bodies, hacking them with their swords and spears.

All Belgians.

All three of the victims were from Limburg, Belgium, and both the French and Belgian authorities have lodged strong protests with the Chinese Government.

The Franciscan Mission has suffered the loss of seven of its priests in the interior since 1923, all of them having been brutally murdered.

Father Clodds' Death.

Only last month, Father Clodds was killed at Fong Shan Ken, about twenty miles from Ichang, being savagely attacked by three bandits when they found only \$15 in the drawers of his desk.

He was fired at from point blank range, one of the bullets striking him just below the heart. He was laid on the bed, but slipped off and began to pray, when the bandits returned and once again drew their revolvers and fired, one of the bullets passing through the stomach, and another through their victim's forehead, killing him instantly.

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WHAT CONSTITUTES RAGS?

MAGISTRATE ADHERES TO FORMER DECISION.

The singlet clippings straight from the factory did not constitute rags within the meaning of the Public Health Ordinance was the finding of Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, his Worship adhering to a previous decision given in a case which came before him some months ago.

The case concerned the discovery of material which had come straight from the factory but which was being stored on premises that were not licensed for an offensive trade. The occupier was accordingly summoned before his Worship but was discharged on the prosecution failing to satisfy the Court that the material constituted "rags."

Mr. L. R. Andrews appeared for the Crown and Mr. J. M. Remedios represented the defendant.

His Worship said that with regard to the question of the definition of rags he had been misinformed in the Press. His definition of rags in the last case was something torn or worn and not something torn and worn.

In the last case evidence had been given by Dr. Fawcett, and his evidence was very much to the effect that cloth picking was injurious to the health of workmen because of the dust that got into the atmosphere and into the lungs, but it would be more injurious if the cloth were dirty.

As far as his Worship could make out his evidence was more to the effect that cloth picking was injurious to the health. In spite of that, his Worship had to go by the terms of the Ordinance because he held that the Ordinance did not say anything about cloth picking.

If taken from the point of view of rag storing, continued his Worship, he thought that the case for the defence was even stronger. He pointed out that the storing of clippings from factories was no more objectionable than the storing of new singlets.

His Worship intimated that the prosecution would have to show that what constituted rags in the Home Act also constituted rags according to the local law.

Crown's Case.

Mr. Andrews prefaced his arguments by drawing his Worship's attention to the Public Health Ordinance, mentioning certain by-laws which he said were also relevant. They were relevant to show that the Legislature was particularly anxious that anybody who carried on the offensive trade of rag picking should conduct their business properly and take out a license so that the premises came within the supervision of the authorities.

In substantiation of his contention that the material found on the defendant's premises constituted rags within the meaning of the Ordinance, Mr. Andrews quoted the case of Cooper v. Swift, in which it was held that the word "rags" under the Rag Flock Act was not limited to rags which had become polluted or had come in contact with animal or human life.

The similarity of the Home Act and the local Ordinance was that neither defined what constituted rags and it was necessary to look for a judicial ruling.

His Worship remarked that the case mentioned referred to flock manufactured from rags.

Mr. Andrews argued that flock could not be manufactured from rags unless a person had rags in his possession.

Continuing, Mr. Andrews said that they could not limit the meaning of rags to something worn or torn. The definition had a broader meaning than that.

Standard of Cleanliness.

Referring to the authority quoted Mr. Andrews said that the object of the Act was really to prevent the sale or storage of rag flock unless it complied with a certain standard of cleanliness, and it had been argued in that case, and in a case which would be quoted, that the flock, although it did not com-

ply with the standard of cleanliness, was not manufactured from rags and the definition of the word "rag" then became of all importance in each of the cases.

His Worship pointed out that the Judge found that the flock was made from rags "without attempting to define what are rags."

Mr. Andrews submitted that what the Judge meant by that was that he was not going to give an exhaustive list of what were or were not rags. In the second case quoted it was held that clippings from new and uncontaminated materials constituted rags.

Answering a remark from the Bench, Mr. Andrews contended that it did not matter whether the material passed the mark of cleanliness or not. It had to be rag before a conviction could be obtained.

The Home Act.

His Worship, according to the Home Act if it had been a rag and passed the test of cleanliness, it would have been all right.

Mr. Andrews: Yes.

His Worship: Well that makes all the difference.

Mr. Andrews replied that the state of cleanliness of the rag was quite immaterial. The question was what were rags? It was not limited to something torn from a garment which had come in contact with the body.

His Worship replied that what the Crown wanted was to have the Ordinance amended. That was what had struck his Worship very much with Dr. Fawcett's evidence. Cloth picking was injurious to health and therefore what Dr. Fawcett would like to see was that cloth picking should be made an offensive trade. It was really the picking that he objected to.

Mr. Andrews said that there could be perfectly clean rags, but the Ordinance said that whether they were clean or dirty it was offensive.

Mr. Andrews pointed out that clean rags could soon become dirty, although he was not alleging that the rags were dirty in the present case.

His Worship remarked that in the cases quoted the prosecution was in a much stronger position than Mr. Andrews was, because in each of those cases the material did not pass the test of cleanliness.

The Local Law.

Mr. Andrews agreed with his Worship that there would have been no prosecution in the cases quoted if the material had passed the tests of cleanliness. According to the Home Act, in order to be offensive the material had to be dirty as well as rags, but in order to be offensive in Hongkong the material need only be rags.

Before sitting down Mr. Andrews mentioned that all he was asking for was a conviction because it was considered that the Ordinance did not require amending.

Mr. Remedios based his arguments on the standard of cleanliness and pointed out that the cases quoted referred to flock. He submitted that they, therefore, did not apply to the case before his Worship.

The Decision.

In giving his decision his Worship said:

I hold that what was decided in the case of Cooper v. Swift and Balford v. Cadburn was that if the flock did not pass the standard of cleanliness it would be no defence to say that the flock was not manufactured from rags that had become polluted through human contact.

The defence in these cases argued that rags are things which have been so polluted.

I have not held that a rag must be a thing polluted by human contact. If in the two cases referred to it had been proved that the material from which the flock was made was clean I think the decision of the learned judges would have been different, but there was in both cases the *prima facie* and admitted evidence that the flock had not passed the test of cleanliness.

There was material from which the flock was made had been dirty.

The learned judges in these cases did not, I think, really define rags, not at least to the extent of giving a definition that would apply to any

MUI-TSAI CASE.

HON. DR. S. W. T'SO GIVES EXPERT OPINION.

The views of the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so as an expert on the *mui-tai* question, were sought in the case which has been before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg for some time, concerning the status of a 7-year-old girl who was found living with a family in Elgin Street. In a notable production running into 16 typewritten pages, Dr. T'so expounded his conception of the conditions of a *mui-tai* in China, and answered 22 specific questions which were put to him. Certain portions relevant to the points at issue were quoted in the decision of the Court given yesterday afternoon.

The defendants in the case were Mrs. Li Wong-shi, of No. 20, Hollywood Road, who was charged (a) with taking a *mui-tai* into her employment; (b) with taking a girl of 7 as a female domestic servant; and (c) with transferring the *mui-tai* to—

Mrs. Wong Yeung-shi, of 49, Elgin Street, who was charged with taking the *mui-tai* into her employment; while—

Wong Yin-kai, her son, was charged with common assault and ill-treatment of the girl.

Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for the first defendant, while Mrs. Wong and her son were represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

Continuing testimony interrupted by the last adjournment, Mrs. Li Wong-shi said that when she arranged for the girl to stay with Mrs. Wong Yeung-shi, who was a distant cousin of hers, the position was clearly understood between the two women that the girl was to remain her (Li's) adopted daughter. It was not a fact that the girl was being transferred.

Interposing, Mr. Hin-shing Lo said that the position was also to be clearly understood from the relationship between the two women, and the anxiety of the one to extend her hospitality to the other.

Mr. Hazlerigg replied that on the point of transfer of the girl he was finding in favour of Mr. Lo's client. So far as Mrs. Wong Yeung-shi was concerned, she had no case to answer, and the charge of taking the *mui-tai* into her employment would be dismissed.

A Plea of Guilty.

With regard to the charge of assault against her son, Mr. Lo entered a plea of guilty and, in extenuation of the offence, pointed to the precocity of the girl, who had been caught committing thefts. With the care of the whole household on his shoulders, the young man found it incumbent on him to chastise the girl after she had been discovered committing one of these offences. Mr. Lo urged that the punishment was not unduly severe and was justified by the circumstances.

Mr. Hazlerigg replied he saw no justification for the extent to which the assault was carried, and which he considered was very serious in view of the girl's position. But as the young man had pleaded guilty and thrown himself upon the mercy of the Court, he would take it into consideration.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on the charge of assault.

Dealing with the remaining defendant, Mrs. Li Wong-shi, the Magistrate said he had carefully considered the evidence and the position appeared to him to be quite clear. It was established, in the first place, that a sum of money (\$95 or \$190, the amount being in dispute) was paid by Mrs. Li Wong-shi to the girl's parent; that upon the transfer of the girl, Mrs. Li Wong-shi received a document, which Dr. S. W. T'so informed the Court, was in the form used as a deed on the presentation of a *mui-tai*. The character appearing on the document to describe such transfer was used for the word "presentation" and Dr. T'so said

legislation except "the Rag Flock Act 1911."

In this case the prosecution seem to want me to say that cloth picking is an offensive trade and this I have no authority for doing. I must accordingly dismiss the summons.

CRISIS IN AUSTRIA.

HERR SCHÖBER ACCEPTS THE CHANCELLORSHIP.

Vienna, Sept. 26.

The Chancellor, Dr. Stresemann's resignation was unexpected. One of the chief reasons was his recognition that the Government was unable to muster sufficient Parliamentary support to proceed with the disarmament of the two opposing parties, the Fascists and Socialists, whose frequent armed mass demonstrations have aroused the fear of a revolutionary upheaval.

His resignation followed a conference with Parliament leaders of the majority parties, at which Dr. Stresemann himself suggested that Herr Schöber be his successor. General satisfaction and confidence are felt at the latter's prompt acceptance, in view of four great Fascist marches outside Vienna arranged for September 29, while seven hundred Socialist meetings have been arranged between the Fascist centres and the capital.—*Reuter.*

that that character at once distinguished the relationship between a mistress and a *mui-tai*.

No Intention to Adopt.

The two women defendants put the girl to certain light household work, which admittedly did not amount to menial work in the advanced sense in which that word was used nowadays, but his Worship did not believe that in the full sense of the word "adoption," Mrs. Li Wong-shi had any intention to adopt the child. She had said that she always treated and regarded the child as her own daughter, notwithstanding the fact that she was staying with Mrs. Wong Yeung-shi, which, again, according to Dr. T'so, was entirely consistent with the position of a *mui-tai*.

It was argued that the girl had adopted the name of her mistress, but there again they had Dr. T'so's opinion that the adoption of the same surname was not uncommon to *mui-tais*.

All the contentions of the defence that the relationship of the girl to Mrs. Li Wong-shi was other than *mui-tai*, said his Worship, must fall to the ground. The evidence on the whole was convincing of her being a *mui-tai*. Mrs. Li Wong-shi must, therefore, be convicted of taking a *mui-tai* into her employment on November 4, 1924.

His Worship dismissed the other charges.

Much Criticism Unmerited.

"Before proceeding to pass any sentence on the first charge," his Worship said, "I propose to consider the position of the child in this case. I have read through the evidence very carefully and I must find as a fact that Mrs. Li Wong-shi treated this *mui-tai* in a kind manner. She was well-housed, well-fed and well-treated as a member of the family and in accordance with the Chinese tradition that a *mui-tai* should be treated as a member of the family."

His Worship went on to say that the *mui-tai* system was one which had come in for much criticism. If they were to accept Dr. T'so's opinions, it seemed to him (the Magistrate) that much of the criticism was unmerited.

His Worship inflicted a fine of \$25, pointing out that this was a small penalty, much smaller than he had imposed in the last *mui-tai* case brought before him.

Concerning the disposal of the child, Mr. Hall said Mr. H. R. Butters, who prosecuted on behalf of the S.C.A., could have her if he wanted.

Mr. Butters: I am exceedingly grateful in my official capacity. Before the close of the case, Mr. Butters expressed his thanks and gratitude to Dr. T'so for the assistance which they had received from him.

His Worship associated himself with Mr. Butters' remarks and suggested that the Press might conveniently convey this expression of their indebtedness to Dr. T'so.

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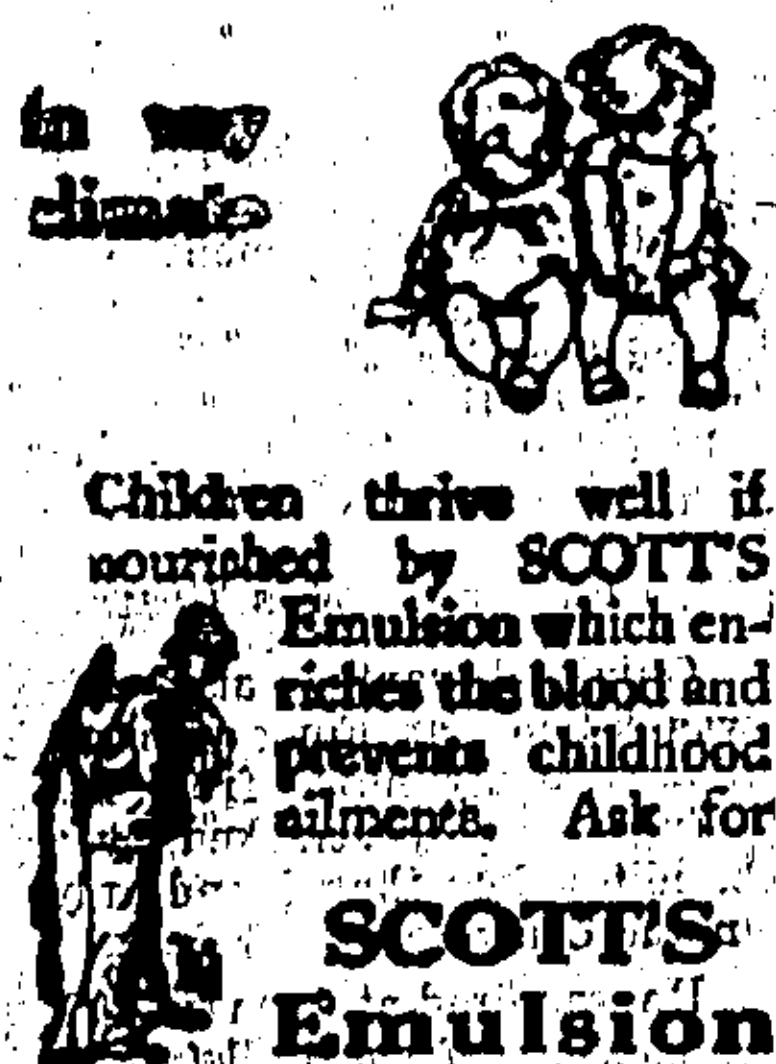
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WELL, AL, WE'RE LEVIN' TODAY—
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WE MIGHT AS WELL LEAVE MY GRIP
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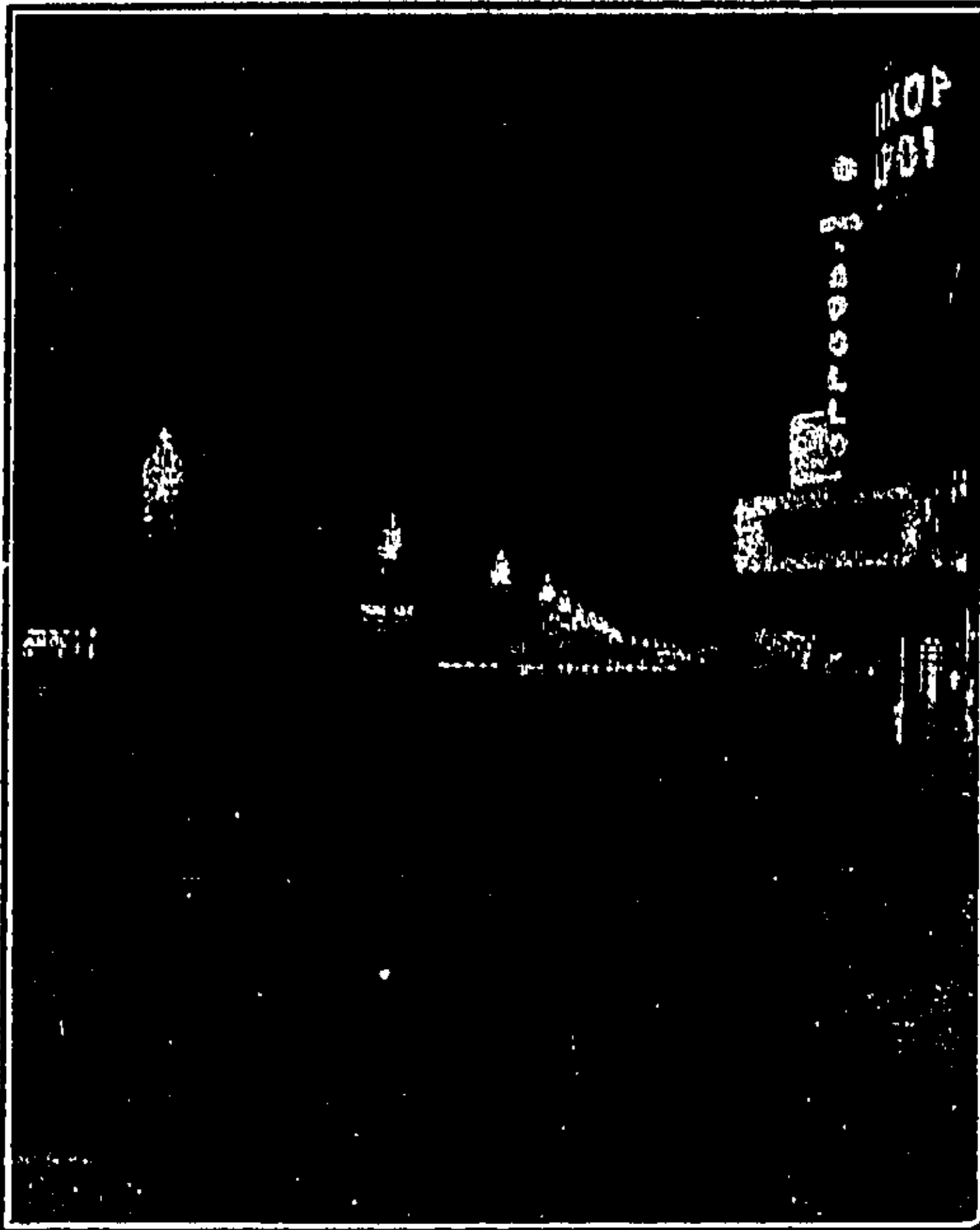
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OVER THE
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THE HILL-
SIDE, ON
THEIR
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BACK TO
HOME,
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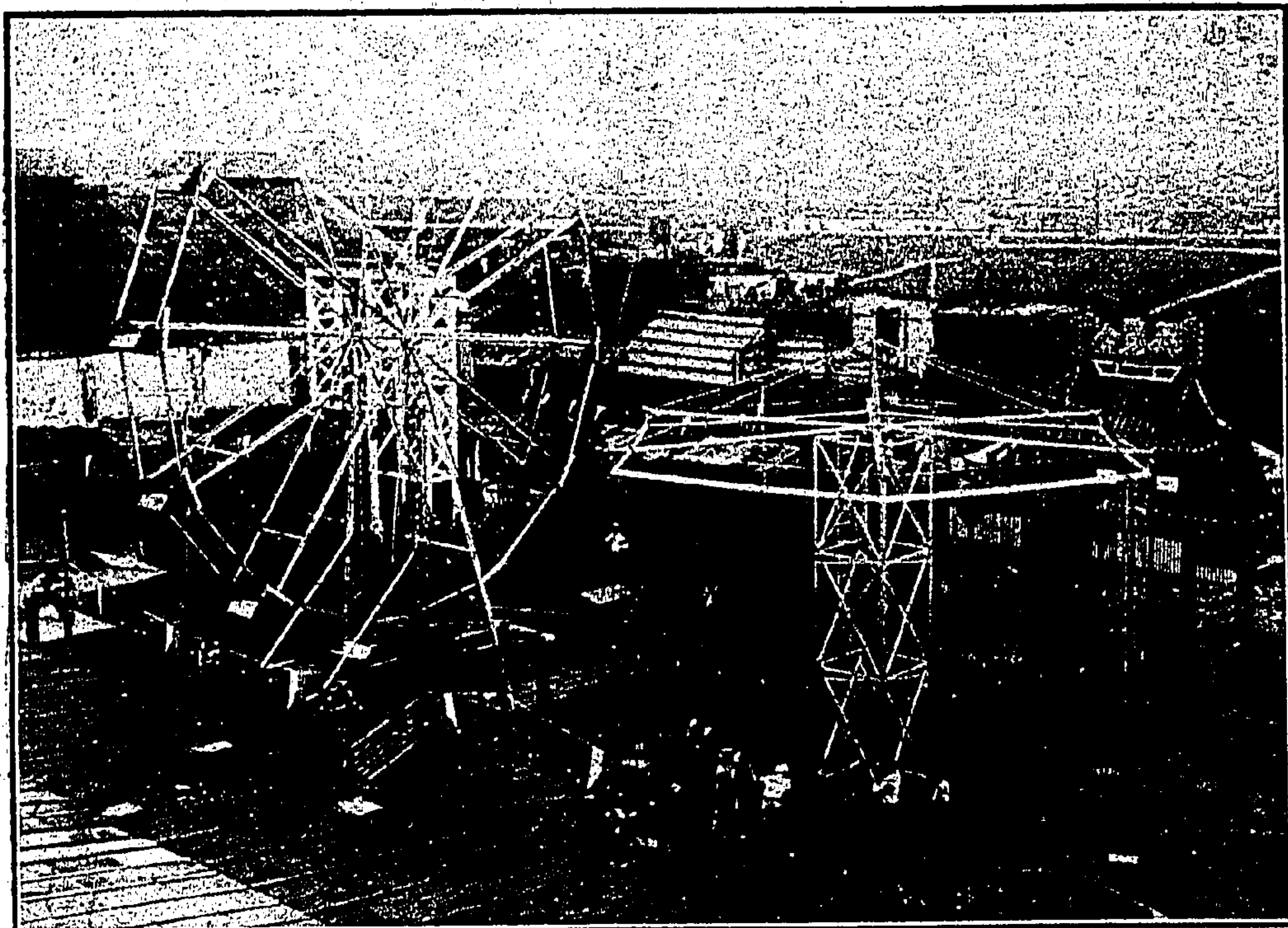




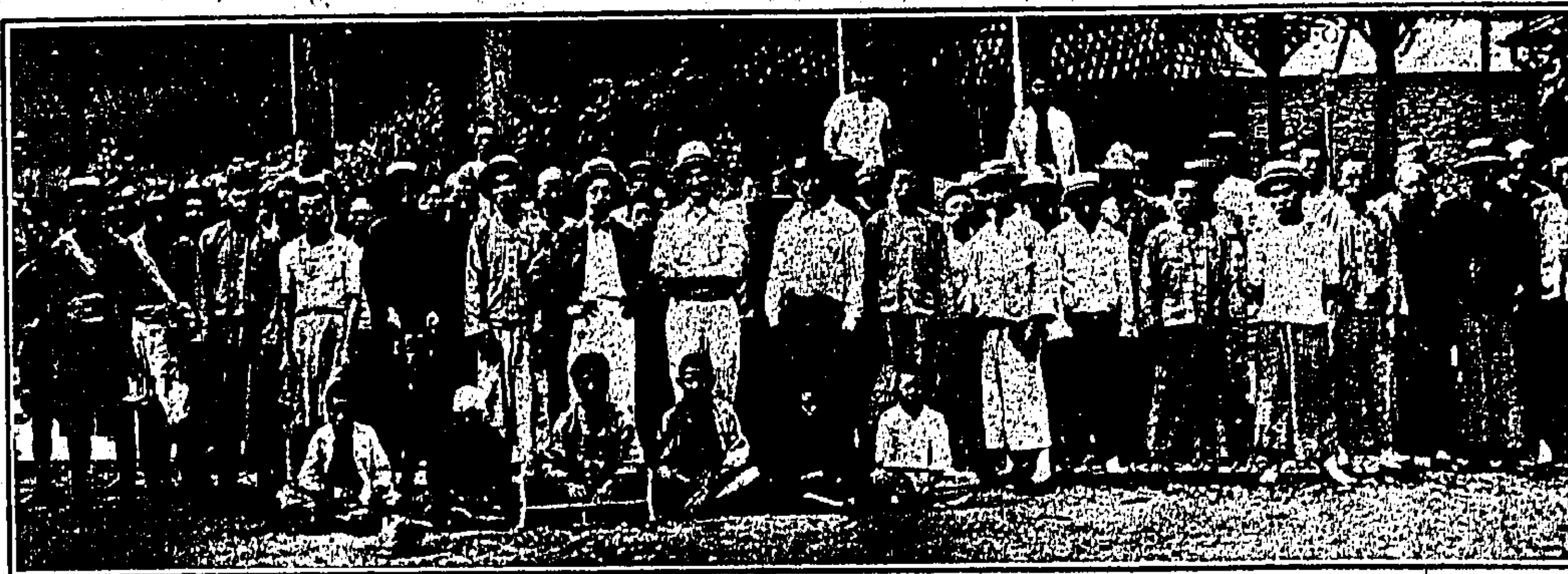
The famous boardwalk of Atlantic City, New Jersey, as it appeared on the occasion of Light's Golden Jubilee.



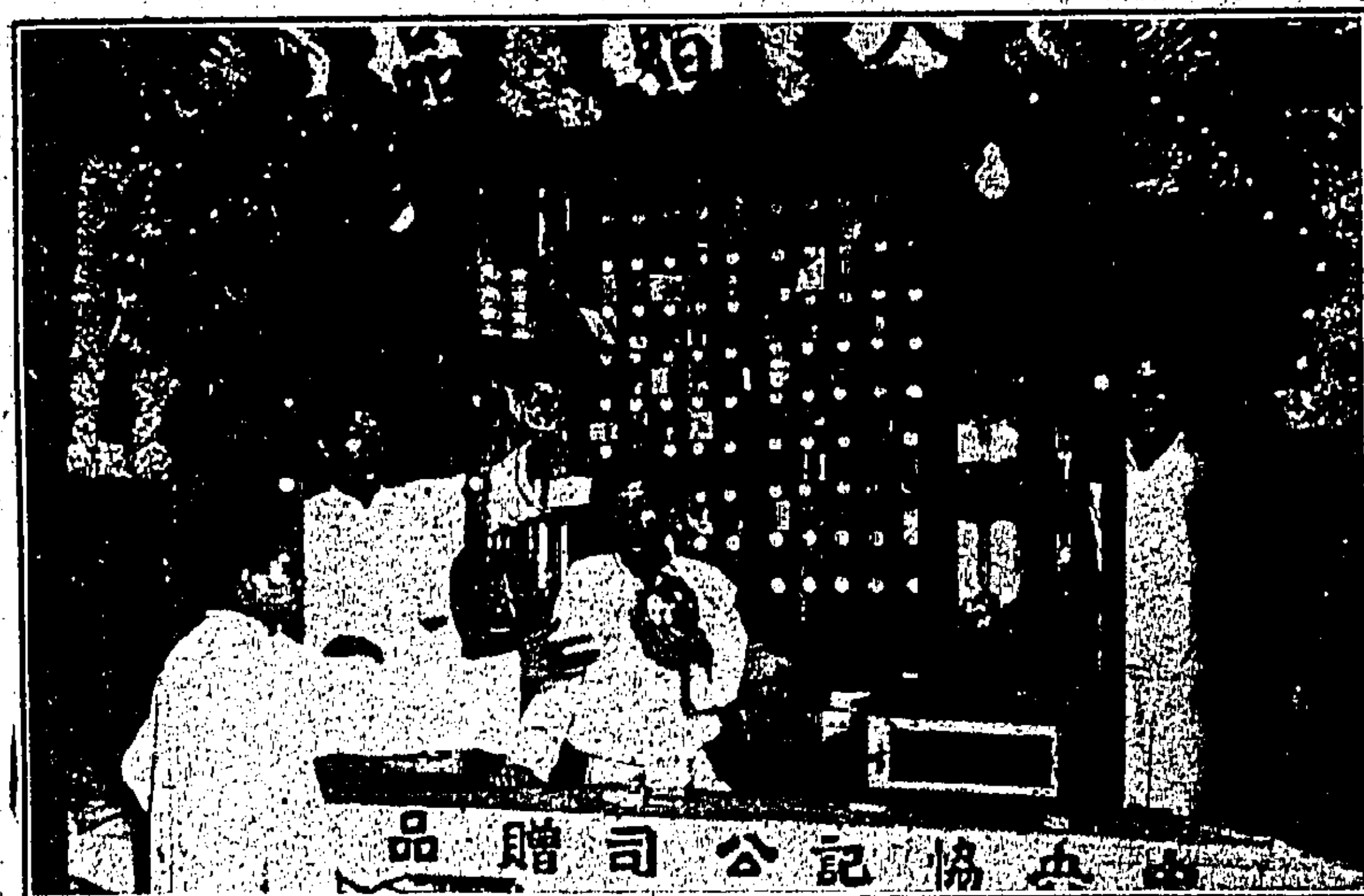
Photo taken in Shanghai on the Race Course recently when a special parade of the Fourth Regiment, United States Marines was held in honour of Lieut. Col. Frederick D. Gilgore. The photograph, given by courtesy of the U. S. Marine Corps, shows, left to right, Major A. B. Drum, Lieut. Col. F. D. Gilgore and Colonel C. H. Lyman reviewing the Regiment.



A general view of Shanghai's edition of Coney Island which has been opened on the roof garden of the New World on the corner of Nanking and Thiet Roads. The shows includes a merry-go-round, a merry mix-up, a whip, and Ferris wheel, a motordrome, a fat girl show, a flea circus, a high diving act, and sword swallows among a host of attractions.



Above is shown Mr. E. K. Fernandes, "the Barnum of Hawaii" who has converted the New World in Shanghai into a great amusement park. The stunt is being run in connexion with a Charity Exposition in aid of the Chinese Mission to Lepers.



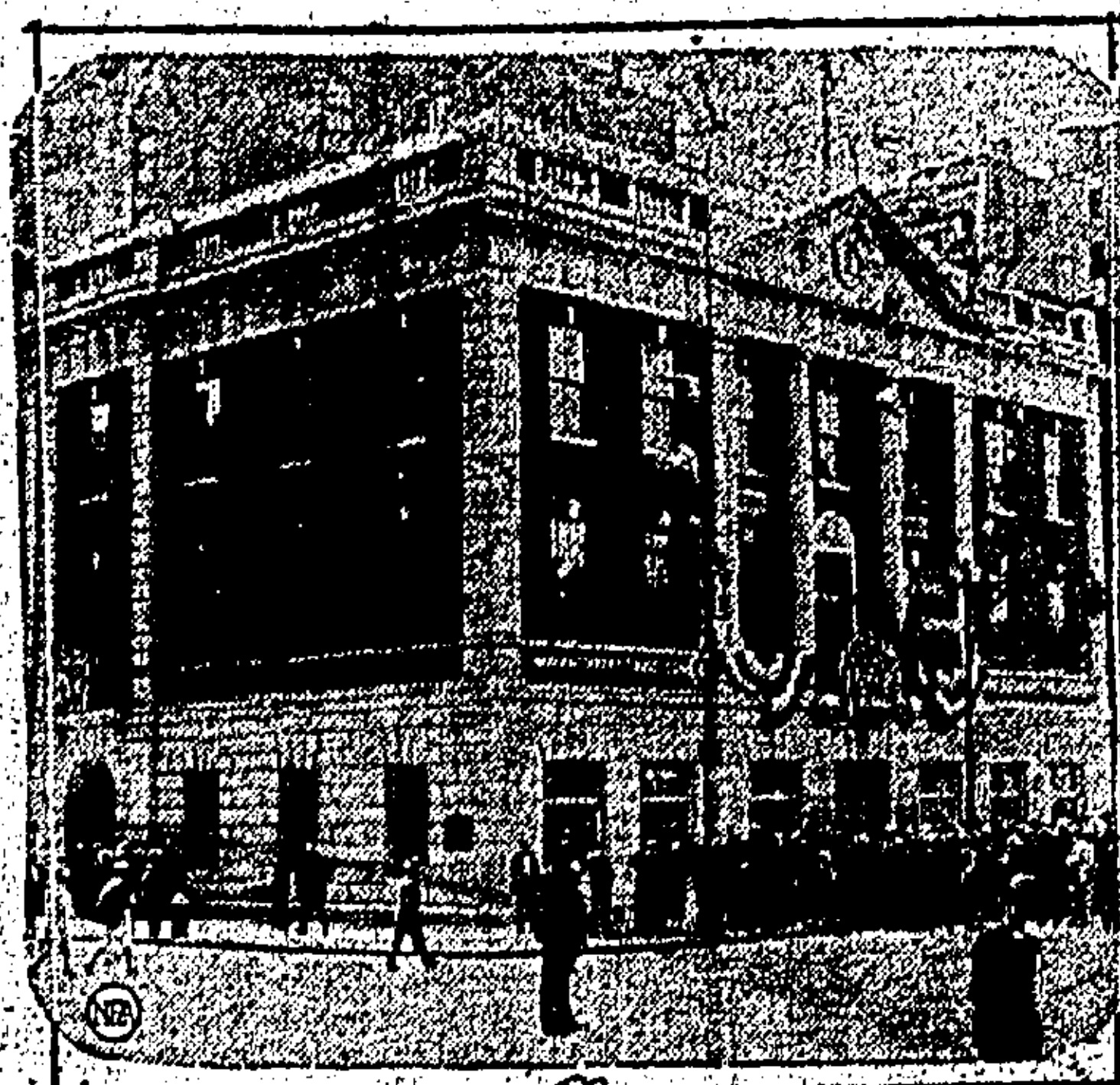
The Shanghai edition of Coney Island is proving a magnet to crowds, with its assorted attractions. Above is shown a "Take-a-Chance" competition, numbers of which are being widely patronised.



Photo taken at the Race Course at the farewell to Lieut. Col. Gilgore, shows the colour bearers passing the reviewing officers.



Above are seen Princess Ileana of Roumania, and Prince Gottfried Herman Alfred Paul Maximilian Viktor, of Hohenloe-Langenburg, who are engaged to be married.



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G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **MONDAY**, 30th day of September, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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1	1.00	43,560	10,000	1.00	0.00
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3	1.00	43,560	10,000	1.00	0.00
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New Advertisements

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TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 1929,
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The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., has kindly consented to address a few words to listeners from the new Studio, Post Office Building. Detailed programme will be published later.

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Entries will be closed on the 30th September, 1929, instead of the 26th as previously announced.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Monday, 14th October, 1929, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

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Hongkong, 19th day of
September, 1929.

GANDHI AFRAID OF A REVOLUTION.

VAST UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT IN INDIA.

Karachi, Aug. 21.

Mr. Gandhi has expressed a desire that someone younger than himself, and someone not so detached from worldly affairs, should be chosen as President of the Indian National Congress, which is to assemble at Lahore in December.

What he fears is too much support for his non-co-operation campaign.

Mr. Gandhi is prepared to stage a great demonstration, and his personal followers are ready to go to prison, but with his doctrine of non-violence he is not prepared to stage a bloody revolution, and that is what his programme would lead to in a short while if launched.

Not only Mr. Gandhi, but many of the other National leaders have realised that under cover of them a vast revolutionary movement of which they themselves, although they possess more knowledge of it than do the Government, do not know the full extent.

Much of it has been fostered by the Bolsheviks, but more of it is the result of anarchically-minded young Indians, who have determined to snatch at the opportunity offered by Mr. Gandhi's proposed non-violent, non-co-operation campaign to plunge India into revolution and bloodshed.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1255 s.
Chartered Bank, \$191 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$32 n.
P. and O. \$21 n.
East Asia \$304 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$630 b.
Union Ins., \$356 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$60 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
China Fire, \$310 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$780 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$271 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$251 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 s.

Mining.

Benguet, \$3.50 b.
Kailans, 60/- n.
Lankats, Tls. 161 b.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.75 b.
Rauha, \$9.50 n.
Tronoh, 21/- b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$139 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$321 n.
China Providents, \$4.70 s.
Fongkows, Tls. 181 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 8.50
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 146 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 21. s.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 104 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.70 b.
H. K. Lands, \$612 b.
Shai Lands, Tls. 180 n.
Humphreys, \$14.25 b.
Realities, 48 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.35 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.80 n.
Star Ferries, \$631 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$12.85 s.
H. K. Electric, \$64 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones, \$7.35 b.
China Buses, Tls. 141. b.
Singapore Tractions, 11/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 95 s.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.50 b.
Cements (Comb.) \$9.40 b.
Ropes (Old) \$7.50 b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$20 s.
Watsons, \$11.90 b.
Der A. Wings, 80 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$11 n.
Maokintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 b.

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Constructions, \$1.40 s.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 644
H. K. G. Loan 614 s. Prem.

HERCULANEUM FINDS.

MORE IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES EXPECTED.

Rome, Aug. 12.

Not only is the work of excavating Herculanum proceeding at a steady pace, but the foundations have been laid for a new monumental approach to the dead city.

This portal, which will be of classic design, with an elaborate atrium, opens from the newly cleared area of the modern township of Resina; and the inaugural ceremony will be held on October 28. On that occasion it is confidently anticipated that important discoveries, which those in charge of the excavation work are reasonably expecting to complete, will also be formally added to the growing list of important evidences of the city's vanished life.

The most outstanding progress has been made at the so-called Gratiel house. This edifice has been completely freed and is said to be a miracle of restoration. It has twenty rooms and even crystal and woodwork (the latter carbonized, of course) have been found and preserved in situ.

Carbonized beds, a species of private temple with votive symbols of marble discs bearing carving of sacrificial rites, richly decorated marble tables, a carving in wood of a child's head (the only example of wood sculpture of that epoch), bronze statues and statuettes, and many household utensils have been found.

Adjacent buildings, including one of three storeys, are now practically completed, and among these, as well as marbles and bronzes, beautiful mosaic floor decorations and elaborate wall frescoes have been uncovered.

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RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this service. No correspondence is being forwarded via Siberia even if super-scribed "via Vladivostok" except for destinations in Russia.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
U.S.A. (Seattle 7th Sept.), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	September 28. (Ship Due 27th 10 p.m.)
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	September 28.
Straits	Atsuta Maru	September 28.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	September 30.
Canada (Victoria B.C. 12th Sept.)	Empress of Russia	September 30.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	September 30.
Manila	Talamba	September 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuen-sang	September 30.
Japan	St. Albans	October 2.
Japan	Burma Maru	October 2.
Japan and Shanghai	La Plata Maru	October 3.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 6th Sept.)	Haruna Maru	October 4.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Adams	October 5.
Manila	Pres. Grant	October 6.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 10th Sept.)	Emp. of Russia	October 6.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	October 7.
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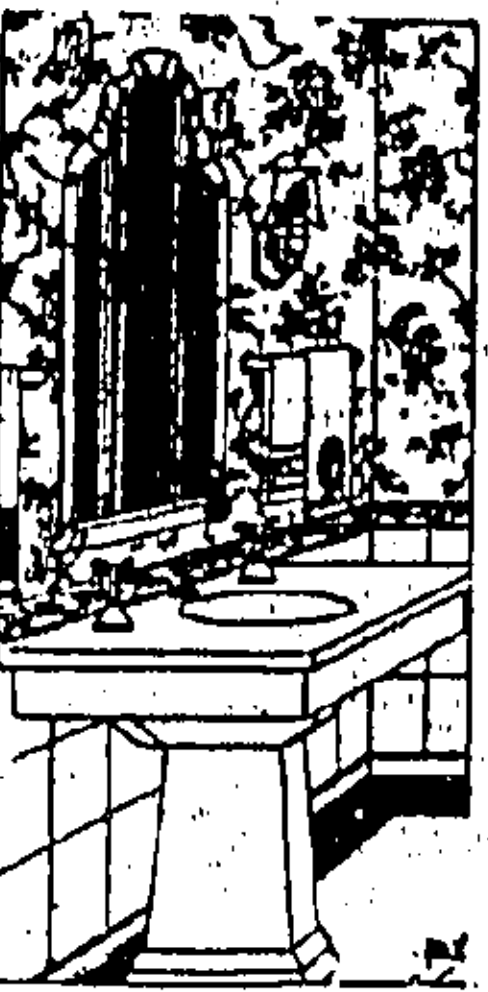
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Tourane	Chung Kong	Fri., Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tijdsdier	Sat., Sept. 28, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Mantua	Sat., Sept. 28, 10 a.m.
Parcels	G.P.O.	Sat., Sept. 27, 6 p.m.
Registration	G.P.O.	Sat., Sept. 28, 10 a.m.
Letters	G.P.O.	Sat., Sept. 28, 10 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 26th Oct.)		
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Sept. 28, 130 p.m.
Saigon	Holkon	Sat., Sept. 28, 230 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., Sept. 28, 430 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Sat., Sept. 28, 4 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Lirchow	Sun., Sept. 29, 830 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kayang	Sun., Sept. 29, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Kanchow	Sun., Sept. 29, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kayang	Sun., Sept. 29, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrang	Mon., Sept. 30, 230 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anking	Mon., Sept. 30, 330 p.m.
South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Jefferson	Mon., Sept. 30, 430 a.m.
Parcels	G.P.O.	Mon., Sept. 30, 430 a.m.
Registration	G.P.O.	Mon., Sept. 30, 430 a.m.
Letters	G.P.O.	Mon., Sept. 30, 430 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 21st October)		
Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	Mon., Sept. 30, 430 a.m.
Parcels	G.P.O.	Mon., Sept. 30, 430 a.m.
Registration	G.P.O.	Mon., Sept. 30, 430 a.m.
Letters	G.P.O.	Mon., Sept. 30, 430 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 30th Oct.)		
Wei Hai Wei	Kueichow	Tues., Oct. 1, 130 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Atsuta Maru	Tues., Oct. 1, 130 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Oct. 1, 200 p.m.
Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Hayes	Tues., Oct. 1, 1 p.m.
Parcels	G.P.O.	Tues., Oct. 1, 1 p.m.
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Letters	G.P.O.	Tues., Oct. 1, 1 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 23rd Oct.)		
Manila	Empress of Russia	Tues., Oct. 1, 330 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Tues., Oct. 1, 430 p.m.
Registration	G.P.O.	Tues., Oct. 1, 430 p.m.
Letters	G.P.O.	Tues., Oct. 1, 430 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 30th Oct.)		
Swatow	Yat Shing	Wed., Oct. 2, 830 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., Oct. 2, 130 a.m.
Manila	Yingchow	Wed., Oct. 2, 330 p.m.
North of Brisbane and New Zealand via Brisbane	Burma Maru	Wed., Oct. 2, 415 p.m.
Registration	G.P.O.	Wed., Oct. 2, 415 p.m.
Letters	G.P.O.	Wed., Oct. 2, 415 p.m.
(Due Brisbane 20th Oct.)		
Hoikow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chekiang	Thurs., Oct. 3, 830 a.m.
Amoy and Japan	Yuen-sang	Thurs., Oct. 3, 830 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	La Plata Maru	Fri., Oct. 4, 930 a.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Cheongshing	Fri., Oct. 4, 1030 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri., Oct. 4, noon
Parcels	G.P.O.	Fri., Oct. 4, noon
Registration	G.P.O.	Fri., Oct. 4, noon
Letters	G.P.O.	Fri., Oct. 4, noon
(Due Thursday Island 10th Oct.)		
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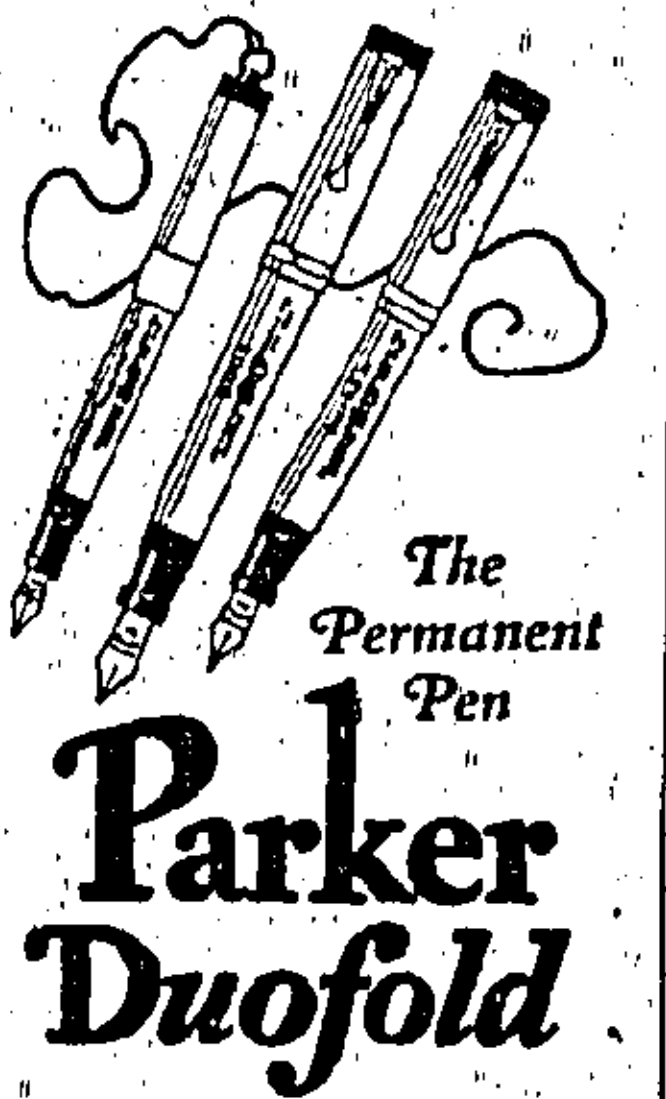
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THE BANK RATE.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S DISCOUNT NOW 6½ PER CENT.

London, Sept. 26.
The Bank of England discount rate is now six and a half per cent.

The raising of the bank rate is attributed to the drain of gold from England, as to which the Bank of England has lost over £20,000,000 since the beginning of the year, and as a result its reserves have been reduced to a point which is regarded in some quarters as too low. It is hoped the raising of the rate will at least arrest the drain, if it does not actually bring back some of the lost gold.

On the contrary, it is feared that the rise will result in a general fall of security prices, and increase the interest on loans. Effect on Stock Exchange.

Later.
The rise in the bank rate has occasioned relatively little disturbance in prices on the Stock Exchange, because it was largely discounted previously; though British funds opened weaker, for example War Loan five per cents fell three sixteenths.

On the contrary, foreign exchange rates mostly moved sharply in favour of Britain, for example sterling on New York rising seven sixteenths per cent, to 4.85 and nine sixteenths.—*Reuter.*

CHINA SQUADRON.

SHIPS BEGINNING TO RETURN FROM NORTH.

H.M. Ships on the China station, which have been spending the summer at Weihaiwei and other Northern ports, are returning to Hongkong, their winter headquarters.

H.M.S. Bruce, the leader of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla arrived yesterday and is now at the Dockyard, north arm. H.M.S. Sterling, another of the units is also at the north arm. H.M.S. Seraph and H.M.S. Serapis are in the basin. H.M.S. Sepoy, Somme, Sirdar and Thracian were due at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The eighth unit, H.M.S. Stormcloud is out on an exercise cruise. The submarines of the 4th Flotilla with H.M.S. Titania (depot ship) and H.M.S. Marazion (tender) were also due yesterday afternoon and include the L3, L15, L23 and L27. The L19 is already in the basin.

The cruiser, H.M.S. Berwick is at the No. 1 buoy, Naval anchorage.

Foreign ships in harbour yesterday were the Chinese Kwang Kum, the French Vigilante, and the U.S.S. Mindanao.

PYTHON ESCAPES.

THRILLING INCIDENT AT MANCHESTER ZOO.

Manchester, Aug. 21.
An extraordinary incident occurred at Belle Vue Zoological Gardens, Manchester, to-day, when a giant python, 28ft. in length, escaped from its cage. Hundreds of people were in the grounds at the time, and they went about their amusements totally unaware of the fact that the monster was at large.

The python made its escape while it was being fed by its keeper. The man opened the door in the back on the cage, and just as it was ajar the snake flashed in front of his face. Fortunately, the keeper was short in stature. Otherwise he would have been unable to avoid the blow which the reptile aimed at his head.

The keeper slipped behind a half-opened door, and the python passed him and found its way into a hiding place. When it was discovered it resisted successfully for some considerable time all efforts at recapture.

It was feared at first that the python would have to be killed, but, fortunately, several men were able, without any damage to themselves, to secure it and return it to captivity.

The python is probably one of the largest of its kind in the world, and is believed to be the largest in captivity. It is worth many hundreds of pounds.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

The Home.

WASHING AN EIDERDOWN QUILT.

It is not really difficult to wash a down quilt at home so long as there is space out of doors for the drying. As is the case with most tasks, there is one method of performance that is better and easier than others, and it saves time and trouble in the long run to find it out and follow it.

If you have decided to wash a down quilt be sure you look over it carefully beforehand, in case there are any tiny holes or seams undone in the cover which may let the down escape.

A cool, breezy day makes ideal drying weather for heavy articles, so, when a suitable occasion presents itself put your quilt to soak in a bath or tub filled with hot water, to which has been added soap flakes or jelly and a tablespoonful of liquid ammonia. Let the eiderdown lie for about ten minutes to dissolve the dirt, and then begin to move it about and squeeze it in the lather. If the quilt is very much soiled, a second, and even third, lather may, perhaps, be needed.

When the quilt looks quite clean, empty away the suds and give the coverlet two rinsings in warm water, to each adding a little ammonia. Then put the quilt through the wringer, taking care not to put too much strain on the cover, which may be "tender," and hang it over the line for the wind to blow through.

Nothing could less suggest downy warmth than the eiderdown as it hangs on the line with the feathers clotted in wet lathy masses inside. But there is no cause for alarm. As the down dries it regains its lightness, and a series of gentle shakes will gradually send it flying about inside the cover, till its bulk is once more evenly distributed.



The evening wrap of the moment expressed in sapphire-blue chiffon velvet, it is lined with rich blue and gold brocade, and finished with a quilted stand-up collar and turn-back cuffs of velvet lined with the brocade.

Smart Autumn Evening Gowns.



There's both youth and sophistication in new black gowns. (Left) Smartly new is the cut of a black tulle gown with a princess silhouette and full, long skirt. A black lace scarf adds an intriguing touch and a diamond and onyx pin is its only light note. (Right) Four tiers, posed on a slender foundation, give an entirely new line to a full-length black faille taffeta gown with unusual decolletage and shoulder straps.

Simplicity.

THE ART OF DRESSING WELL.

There are still numbers of women who, when they want to dress for a smart occasion, turn themselves out like a shop window, imagining they have attained the acme of elegance. Well, they haven't! The smarter the occasion, the simpler should be one's dress to ensure an individual, distinguished appearance.

For instance, a frock hung with godets—and how many there seem to be this season!—should be avoided like the plague. They are not practical for day-wear, and few occasions are smart enough for them. Pleats are the thing, and dress designers who know their business stick to them. They keep their shape for ever—unless one's foolish enough to indulge in knife-pleating—in contrast to godets, which look dowdy in no time.

The more decorative a material, the plainer should be the design. Some of our best-dressed young matrons choose straight, simple patterned crepe frocks which they wear under a straight, collarless crepe or light wool coat. Thus attired, they appear at the smartest functions.

Although there is an impression that jumper suits are definitely out at the moment, this isn't so at all. My choice for a chic society event would be a white crepe de Chine jumper suit. In the purest and heaviest quality crepe, accompanied by a matching corigan and worn with a silver-point fox-mustache sentinal this—and a black and white

straw hat. A clever model in bangkok was made with a black and white checked undergarment and trimmed with a quaint little bow of checked straw. Such an outfit is bound to be enormously successful, and the season is not too far advanced still to invest in it!

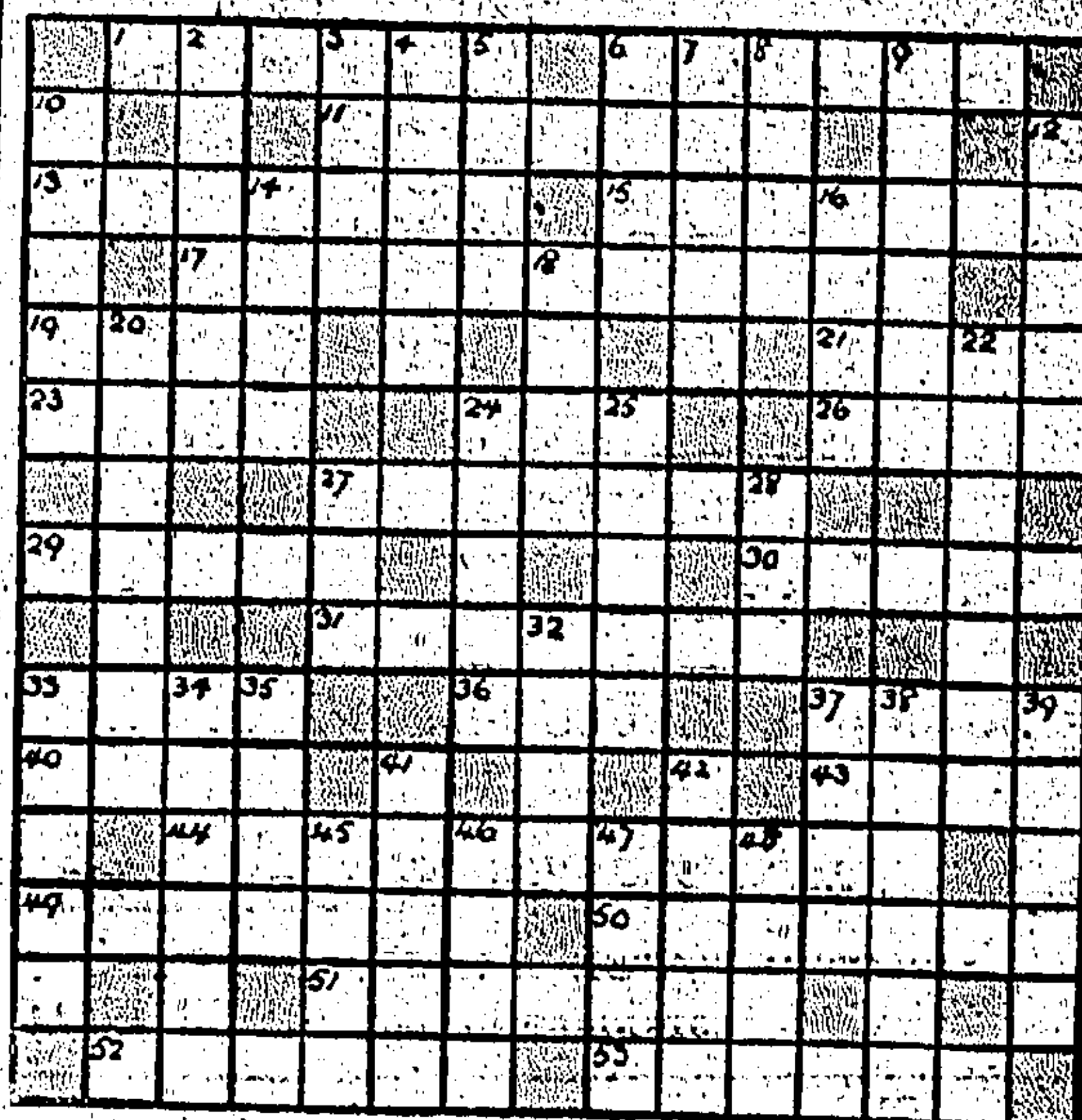
The Crepe de Chine Suits.

Most of the chic women found lunching at the Berkeley or the Ritz appear in simple crepe frocks or suits, when it's warm enough, or in neat tailcoats with fur. The crepe de Chine suit has established itself with great success, a frock often taking the place of a jumper and skirt. With these are worn small felt hats, usually accompanied with matching handbags. Red, blue and green are bright, and consequently popular contrasts. Most society women—as like as peas in pods—favour this subtly sophisticated fashion of dressing of a morning, and there is really nothing to beat it—not all the complicated frills and furbelows that have ever been designed!

Amber and Scarlet Beads.

Woollen frocks are also favourites—how this vogue for woollen garments has increased! I saw a young girl in the new Grosvenor House restaurant the other day lunching in a cocoa-brown woollen dress. It was made with a cross-over front, bordered with cream colour. Round the natural waistline she wore a wide cream and brown interlaced ribbon belt, and her throat was encircled with a double choker necklace of amber and scarlet beads, a matching ornament of which adorned her small cocoa-coloured felt hat.—*SHIRLEY COOKE in Exchange.*

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



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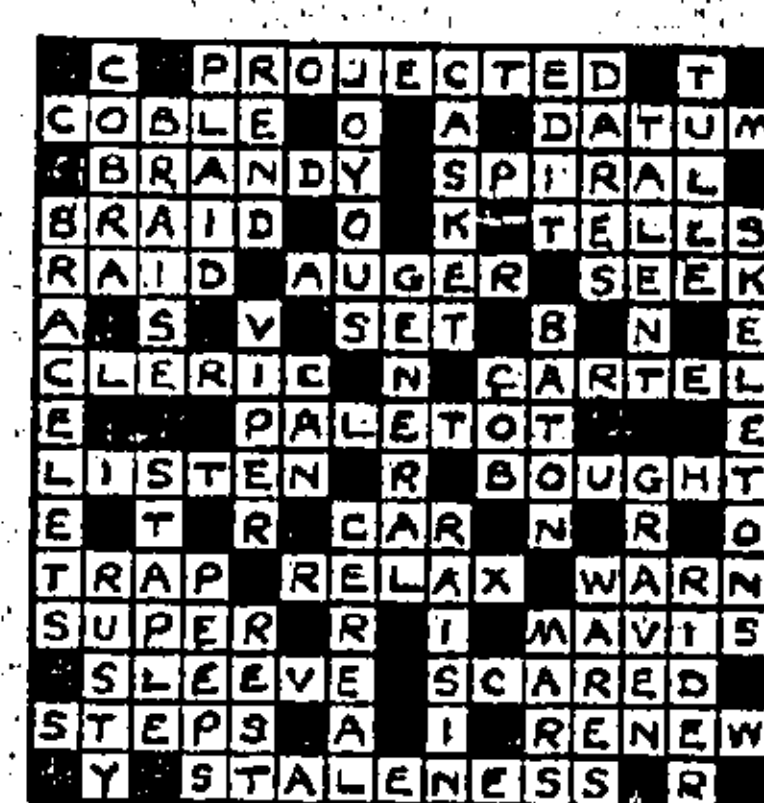
- 1 Disquiet.
- 6 Herons.
- 11 Scottish magistrate.
- 13 Sitting room.
- 16 Answer.
- 17 Earnestness.
- 19 Equan.
- 21 The pike.
- 23 Season.
- 24 Moist.
- 26 Snake-like fishes.
- 27 Result.
- 29 Stringed instrument.
- 30 Molecules.
- 31 Cavalry soldier.
- 32 Hop kin.
- 36 Correlative to neither.
- 37 The White Nun.
- 40 Liberate.
- 43 Vein.
- 44 Expressing deference.
- 49 Arise.
- 50 Meal made from oats.
- 51 Foot lever.
- 52 Buy back.
- 53 Descendant of Shem.

Down.

- 2 Tended.
- 3 Dark.
- 4 Cheeky.
- 5 Weary.
- 6 Otherwise.
- 7 Tall man.
- 8 Vascular network of vessels.
- 9 Textile fabric.
- 10 Overtaken.
- 12 Wheel bands.
- 14 Small rope.

- 16 Island.
- 18 Regretted.
- 20 Acetic acid.
- 22 Scaled.
- 24 Female.
- 26 Teacher.
- 27 Seed-covering.
- 28 Make brown.
- 32 Departed.
- 33 Frequently.
- 34 Staid.
- 36 Grief.
- 37 Bang.
- 38 Ammy.
- 39 Springs.
- 41 French measure.
- 42 Musty.
- 45 Destiny.
- 46 Widen seams for caulking.
- 47 Inclines the head.
- 48 Paragraph.

Yesterday's Solution.



WHAT CROYDEN READS.

FICTION LESS POPULAR THAN GENERAL WORKS.

Details of Croydon's intellectual leanings are contained in the annual report of the Public Libraries of the borough. The year was the busiest on record, and the total number of issues exceeded one and a half millions.

The demand for general works, it is stated, was almost double that for fiction. The past few years have seen a rapid growth in the study of history, and this still remains the most popular single subject. Next in order of preference come works on English literature, fine arts, biography, and music.

In the fiction classes the outstanding feature is a remarkable jump, from 9,000 to 14,000, in the issues of French novels and poems.

The reference department illustrates its resource by giving a list of some of the inquiries with which it has dealt. These include:

The date of the charter allowing the Dutch to moor their ships to the chains in the Thames.

The number of women in industry and the professions.

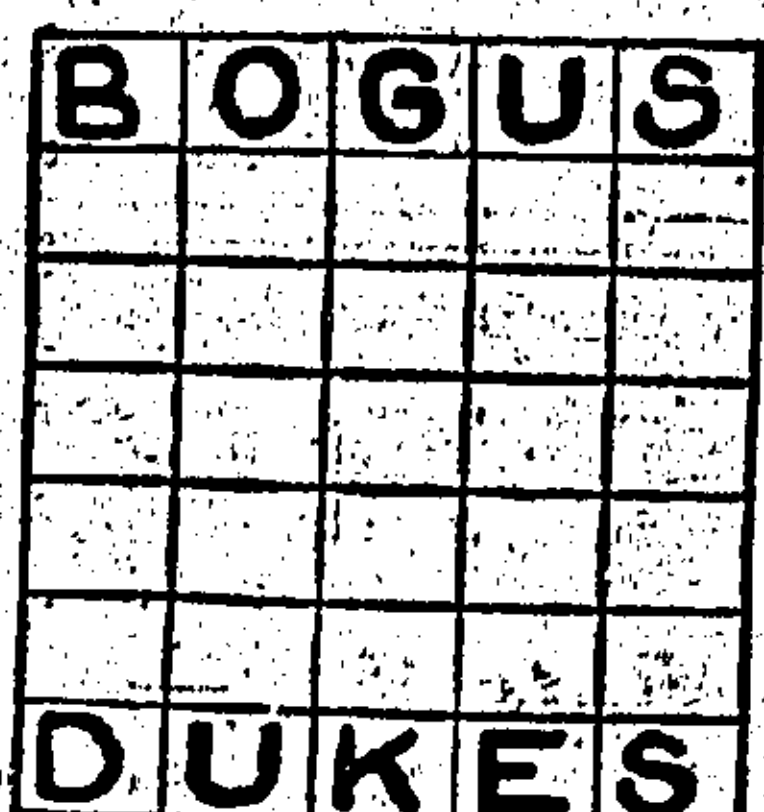
Coccidiosis in rabbits.

Name of a new periodical dealing with automatic machines.

Young Croydon is nothing if not modern in its taste. "Christopher Robin" holds undisputed sway,

LETTER GOLF.

A 10-day letter golf puzzle may be called a noble effort—it concerns BOGUS DUKES.



1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in part, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

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and Lewis Carroll is so taken from grace that one might well demand "Alice, where art thou?"

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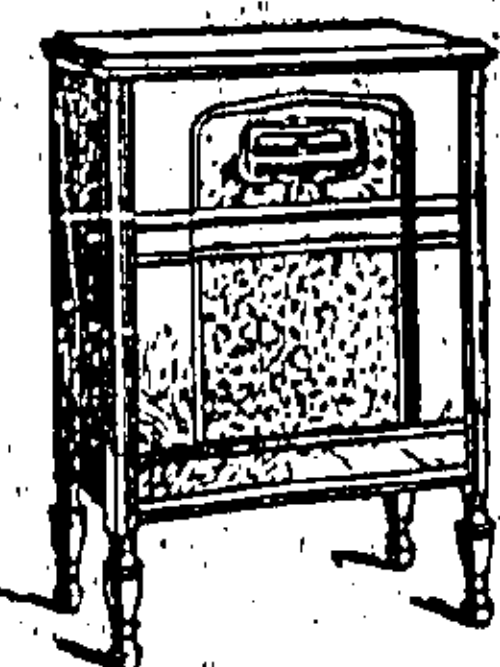
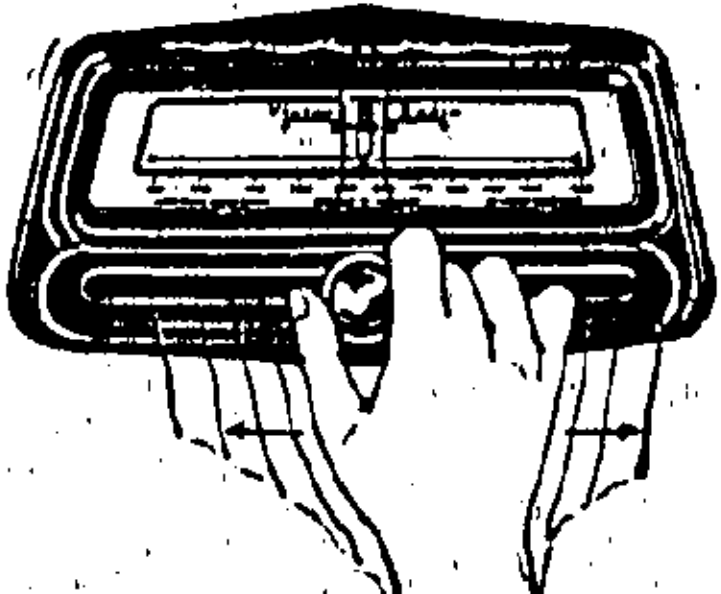
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THE EXTRALITY DEMAND ANSWERED.

Scarcely a day passes without the provision of further evidence justifying the Treaty Powers in their refusal to agree to the immediate abolition of extrality rights. Within the past week, we have published an account showing the number of atrocities in the interior of China since the beginning of the year in which foreigners had been the victims. This disclosed that no fewer than nine (all missionaries save one) have been murdered by bandits, thirty-two captured and held to ransom, and seven others assaulted and subjected to treatment which only just stopped short of abduction. A point to be emphasised in this connexion is that women and children, as well as men, figured amongst the victims, and that in some instances the most shocking forms of cruelty were indulged in. Moreover, nationals of many countries were the sufferers.

Since that list was compiled, there have been several other instances illustrating the dangers run by foreigners at the hands of bandit gangs in the interior of China, whilst the case of the master of the Norwegian steamer Botnia serves to show that even afloat foreigners are not immune from serious risks. Yesterday we reported the plight in which three members of a German missionary organisation find themselves after being held captive for no less than six weeks. Their captors not only have the audacity to demand two million dollars' ransom, but also throw it in the faces of the missionary body that no efforts be made to give up their prisoners unless the money is paid. They even have the temerity to make elaborate arrangements for payment of the ransom in the British Colony of Hongkong! The situation in which these missionaries find themselves is only aggravated by the fact that Germany is among the nations which have no extrality rights in China. It is pertinent to remark, also, that these perfectly innocent foreigners were carried off not far from a big Chinese city which has a magistracy with troops under his command, and that the bandits are within the jurisdiction of the Kwangtung Government, being less than a hundred miles distant from Swatow. When we take a case like this, it becomes obvious that,

however much Nanking may plead its willingness to grant protection to foreigners, it is absolutely unable to exercise its authority. These are hard facts which no amount of quibbling can overcome. Incidentally, we wonder what the Nanking Government would say if Chinese in foreign countries were kidnapped and murdered to the extent to which they are in China to-day?

If we take the case of Mr. Anderson, the Russian employee of the Chinese Maritime Customs Service, we get another reason why it would be impolitic to give up extrality under existing conditions. Unhappily for this victim of Chinese injustice, he belongs to a nation which has given up the privileges of consular jurisdiction, but the circumstances of his imprisonment are such that they might easily befall any other foreigner. For an alleged opium offence, he has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, being thrown into a cell with three Chinese prisoners. Apart from the obvious severity of the sentence, the worst feature of the case is that there was no trial in the real sense of the word. No evidence whatever was called, the accused being promptly sentenced after a statement by his prosecutors. In the face of a case like this, how can China expect to be believed when she says that her Courts can guarantee fair treatment to foreigners? These things happen, let it be noted, not in an out-of-way spot in the interior, but actually in a Treaty Port. If justice cannot be secured there, how much less is it likely to be obtained in remote parts of the country?

Hongkong Air Mails.

Almost lost in a wealth of detail regarding the very considerable progress made in all branches of commercial aviation by the Imperial Airways last year, we find a hint by Sir Eric Geddes that mail traffic on the Croydon-Karachi service has not increased with the rapidity anticipated. In view of the fact that the Company looks to air mails to produce their most profitable source of revenue, it is difficult to avoid the inference that the service lacks some qualification essential to complete success, a suggestion which is borne out, we think, by a study of the problem. The weakness of the Indian air-mail, we believe, is the unnecessary limitation placed upon its sphere of influence. The choice of Karachi, far away in the north-west of India, as the Indian terminus, is unsound geographically and commercially for various reasons. That this point has been brought home to the Board seems obvious from the negotiations commenced with the Government of India for an extension of the route to Delhi and Calcutta, with the intention, ultimately, of carrying right through to Australia, taking in, we presume, Singapore en route. The enormous improvement which would thus be effected is obvious, and we strongly doubt if the Company would have further cause for complaint. The project is one which, incidentally, will be of material benefit to Hongkong. Under existing arrangements, the advantage of sending letters by air mail from Hongkong to London is extremely problematical. Numerous connections between Hongkong and Karachi have to be picked up, in some cases with a leeway of merely an hour or so. If all goes well, it is possible for letters to reach England a week or more before the ordinary steamer route, but a breakdown at any point is liable to throw back the time by a week. The new proposals, however, offer a much more encouraging outlook. The extension of the service to Singapore would bring the Straits Settlements within ten or eleven days of London, and Hongkong, correspondingly, within sixteen or seventeen days. There is an alternative suggestion, offering almost equal advantages, namely, that the Karachi service should be extended to Bombay and Colombo, linking up at Ceylon with the Australian and Far East steamers. Combinations of air and steamship services have already been successfully exploited on the Atlantic and there is no reason why the Indian Ocean should not be given similar facilities. Only one more thing would be required, the exercise of a little initiative by the Hongkong Government to provide for the establishment of a service between Hongkong and Singapore.

DAY BY DAY.

EVERY DISABILITY UNDER WHICH WOMEN SUFFER WILL SOONER OR LATER BE REMOVED.—Mrs. Eve McLaren.

The loss of a silver watch from his locker in Murray Barracks was reported to the Police yesterday by Pte. Champelion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Lieut. Commander William Guy Loy Cooper, R.N., H.M.S. Bruce, to Miss Mita Patricia Forde, of Ranelagh, Lurgan, Ireland.

Capt. Thomas, residing at No. 1, Kimberley Villas, reported to the Police yesterday the loss of two white cotton jackets which were stolen from the line at the rear of the house.

A young Chinese residing at Shanghai Street was fined \$10 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for removing earth from the hillside at King's Park without permission.

Six Manila hemp ropes and three anchors valued at \$37, belonging to the Hongkong Excavation Pile Driving and Construction Co. Ltd., are reported to have been stolen from rafts in Gin Drinker's Bay.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Interesting Pictures in
To-morrow's Issue.

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement will be found to contain many interesting topical pictures. In the realm of sport, there will be pictures of players who took part in the matches at the H.K.C.C. lawn tennis "At Home," as well as of Lady Clementi distributing the prizes; a photograph of Honda and Lim Bong-so, who met in the final of the C.A.A. tournament; whilst the football match between South China and the Army, and the polo game between the Somersets and the Typhoons will also be illustrated. There will also be some charming pictures of Hongkong by day and night, as well as two of the launching of the China Navigation Company's steamer *Tai Yuan*.

Passengers arriving here this morning by the P. and O. s.s. *Mantau*, from Shanghai, included Major and Mrs. D. G. Cheyne, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. A. J. Linde, Mr. R. T. McDonnell, Mrs. and Miss Macarthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Piers.

On a charge of receiving three butchers' knives and two sharpening steels, the property of a stall holder of the Yaumatei Market, a Chinese, was fined \$10 or 14 days' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A 15-year-old Chinese was ordered by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to receive twelve strokes of the cane for receiving an iron bar which had been stolen from the Wing On Loong contractors' yard in Nathan Road.

On pleading guilty to a charge of overcrowding four pigs, a Chinese was fined \$12 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. When shown the crate, his Worship remarked that the pigs must have been squeezed in like sardines.

When charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in possession of nine coconuts reasonably suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained, a Chinese said that they had been given to him by a man on a ship but he did not know the man or the name of the ship. His Worship held that the defendant failed to discharge the onus of proof of his innocence and imposed a fine of \$5 or seven days' hard labour in default.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of three articles of clothing from the verandah of the first floor of No. 335, Portland Street. It was stated that during the early hours of this morning the complainant was awakened by the defendant, who had climbed on to the verandah. The alarm was raised, and the defendant jumped into the street to be arrested by a Shantung policeman.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

PAST SEASON REVIEWED IN ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society is to be held at the Cathedral Hall on Monday, October 7th, at 5.30 p.m. Amongst the business to be dealt with will be two proposed amendments of rules, these being: (a) Delete Rule 19 and substitute "Rule 19.—The Committee shall have power to determine the season's programme, and shall make all arrangements in connexion with the performances and rehearsals." (b) Amend Rule 23 "The Annual Subscriptions for ordinary members shall be \$4 for gentlemen and \$3 for lady members, payable as from the 1st July."

Annual Report.

The annual report states: The membership of the Society numbers 14 Vice-Presidents, six Subscribing Members, and 118 Ordinary Members. The Society assisted in the Tattoo held in aid of the Y.M.C.A. in October.

Sir Edward German's Opera "Tom Jones" was produced in December, and although a musical success, and much enjoyed by both the performers and the public, resulted in a loss of \$1,735.91.

On the Society finding itself in debt after the result of "Tom Jones" was known, it was considered inadvisable to incur any more liabilities in the second part of the season, and the intended production of "Patience" was abandoned.

Mr. R. R. Davies acted as Hon. Producer, while the Hon. Musical Director was Mr. W. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M., to both of whom the thanks of the Society are due.

Mr. W. W. Hornell, who accepted the post of President of the Society at the last annual general Meeting, and was most enthusiastic, resigned on proceeding to leave early this year, and Professor Brown consented to take office. Mr. T. V. Harmon carried on the duties of Hon. Secretary until he proceeded on leave in March, when he resigned, and the work was resumed by Mr. H. J. Best. The duties of Hon. Treasurer have been carried out by Mr. R. Dormer, whose thoroughness and conscientiousness deserve the appreciation of the Society.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to all those who worked so hard towards the success of the Opera; to the Cathedral Body for the use of the Cathedral Hall for Committee meetings, and to Mr. T. Black for kindly auditing the accounts.

As a result of the serious loss on "Tom Jones" the Society found itself in debt, and an appeal to the members resulted in the sum of \$254 being subscribed. As a result of this appeal, the Committee is pleased to report that although the balance sheet shows a loss of \$154.65, after taking taking credit for the sum of \$186.95, refund allowed by Messrs. Chappell for "Patience" scores, which arrived after the accounts were closed, the Society has the sum of \$32.30 to its credit after all liabilities have been met.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended September 16th, 1908:

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.5/8d.

It was notified that the fees for Queen's College would be \$48 per annum for all classes.

A. E. Thomas, of H.M.S. *Tamar*, won the annual Harbour Race, with C. J. Cooke second and A. V. Barros third.

Mrs. Gresson performed the christening ceremony of the West River patrol cruiser *Kiang Chi*, at Kowloon Docks.

At the V.R.C. annual aquatic sports, C. J. Cooke won the half-mile championship of the Colony. The Club 100 yards championship was won by C. Humphreys, with C. J. Cooke second.

Mr. C. Pemberton was appointed Secretary of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

On conviction of a charge of keeping No. 293, Reclamation Street as a common gaming house, an elderly Chinese woman was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. A Chinese, who two previous convictions, was fined \$100 or three months, while a second man was fined \$50 or one month for being found printing *po-pu* lottery tickets on the premises.

The Very Idea!

The Duke of York, who wore a brown tweed coat, gray shorts, and an open shirt, had an enjoyably informal time in his camp at New Bombay, where 400 boys from public schools and industries are spending a week's holiday as his guests.

After sharing the boys' luncheon of roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, followed by gooseberry tart and custard, the Duke started an obstacle relay race, the chief sporting event of the day.

After tea the Duke bathed with the boys, undressing on the beach. On the conclusion of his swim, he was presented with a biscuit, the award for all boys whose heads had been properly ducked.

Supper and a camp sing-song ended a jolly day. The camp jazz band, in which Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton plays the saxophone, gave a spirited performance in a variety of strange costumes, and there was also a farce, "Aunt Matilda," produced by one of the boys. During the sing-song the Duke distributed more biscuits to those who had distinguished themselves.

The foundation stones of the world in the strict sense are unknown.—Professor A. C. Seward. Referring to one's father as "old bean" is not necessarily a symptom of moral delinquency.—Mr. P. B. Shawan.

No man ought to have a temper at seventy-two years of age. My temper has gone, and I am not sixty yet.—Mr. Bernard Campton. The best English accent is lack of accent.—Mr. C. B. Cochran.

Woman follows fashions, but her wanderings keep people—men as well as women—employed. Change of fashion has been among the causes that have brought harm to the cotton trade, although Lancashire had as much chance as any part of England to share in the new opportunities brought by the invention of artificial silk.

Whenever the scientists gather I cook an inquisitive ear.

There's sure, amidst all of their blather,

To be something I'm anxious to hear.

The views that I do not agree with

I promptly and firmly decline;

But there always is somebody willing to see with—

An eye like to mine.

He must be an excellent fellow

Who pluckily says what he thinks.

That beer when its well-brewed and mellow

Is surely the best among drinks.

And when remedies plague past enduring

It is something, at least, to be told.

That there isn't among them one sure way of curing

The vile, common cold.

When doctors are perfectly candid

I feel that I owe them my thanks.

For brickbats, not bouquets, are handed

To all kinds of faddists and cranks.

But when from real illness I suffer

And the specialist's bill must be met,

Though I know he once wrote himself down as a duffer

I try to forget.

WHO WAS—?

Richard Doubledick.

Rejected by his sweetheart, in trouble with his regiment, Private Richard Doubledick was going to the dogs with a vengeance. He had been confined to cells many a time, and it was quite clear that unless he amended his ways Doubledick would very soon be called upon to endure the disgrace of a regimental flogging.

He was saved from his disreputable life by the strange spiritual beauty which shone in his young captain's eyes. The two went off to the French War together, performing many feats of valour, and it was a grand tradition of the Army that wherever Captain Taunton was to be found, there by his side would be Sergeant Richard Doubledick. There were further battles, and then the Army became aware that Ensign Richard Doubledick had risen from the ranks.

Still more battles, and the gallant Colonel Taunton lay a-dying in the arms of Lieutenant Richard Doubledick. Richard himself was wounded, and the person who nursed him back to happiness was his sweetheart, who had remained faithful to him all along. Thus did Captain Richard Doubledick enter into his happiness.

A charming story, by Charles Dickens in his "Seven Poor Travellers."

OPIUM DIVAN IN BARRACKS.

ANOTHER MAN BEFORE THE COURT TO-DAY.

MAAK FAAT ESCAPES.

In connexion with the case in which four Chinese employed in Victoria Barracks are said to have taken advantage of the immunity conferred by their military surroundings to maintain an opium divan, as a result of which one of them was formally charged on Tuesday with the possession of a little over a ton of contraband opium and was fined \$25 in respect of a quarter share of the opium, Revenue Officer Grinnitt produced another Chinese before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning. This man was described as one of the men using the room in which the man who was convicted on Tuesday was seen, by Corporal W. Blakeborough, to pour the contraband into small pots. He was charged with the possession of a quarter share of the opium found in the previous case, as, according to the evidence, four messengers used the room in Victoria Barracks referred to.

Revenue Officer Grinnitt mentioned that the man before the Court was not Maak Faat but the third man seen in the room by Corporal Blakeborough at the time. Apparently, Maak Faat had been arrested and again escaped.

In answer to the charge, the defendant said the opium was the property of the convicted man, who sold the stuff in bottles—20 cents for a large pot and 10 cents for a small one. Defendant claimed to have bought the opium from the man who was convicted on Tuesday.

His Worship remarked that he did not think there was evidence against the defendant, but there was evidence against Maak Faat in the statement made by the convicted man. In any case, his Worship would give a remand of 24 hours, in order to allow Revenue Officer Grinnitt to make further inquiries, fixing bail at \$25.

His Worship, concluding, informed R.O. Grinnitt that unless the latter could obtain more evidence about the fact that the defendant was seen in the room concerned, with a woman, it was of no use for him to continue with the case.

RECENT NORTH SEA DISASTER.

"A BLACK MASS OF A SHIP LOOMED UP."

Grimsby, Aug. 20. Graphic descriptions of the sinking of the Spanish steamer Ogoni with the loss of 14 lives in the North Sea early on Sunday morning were given at the inquest at Grimsby to-day on Norberto Gutierrez, the wireless operator, whose body is the only one so far recovered.

The Ogoni, a vessel of 2,418 tons came into collision with the British ocean-going tug King's Cross.

Eduardo Ugaldes, second mate of the Ogoni, who is the only surviving officer, said he was on the bridge with the captain and he saw the lights of a ship about five miles away. He kept on his course waiting for the approaching ship to go to starboard. The other ship kept on its course, and when three-quarters of a mile away he saw its port light.

When the ship would be about a quarter of a mile away he saw the starboard light. Realising the danger of a collision, he put his wheel hard to starboard, but the other vessel struck him aft on the port side.

He at once ran to the wireless operator's cabin and told him to send a message for help, but he did not think that he would have time to do so before the ship sank. All the Ogoni's navigation lights were burning at the time of the collision. The Ogoni was lit by paraffin. He saved himself, he added, by climbing on to an upturned lifeboat, along with three others, and was picked up four hours later.

Exceptionally Dark.

Henry Gardner, mate of the King's Cross, said that it was an exceptionally dark night, and he did not see the lights of an approaching ship. The first he saw was the black mass of a ship loom up before him. He ported his helm but a collision occurred.

He tried to keep the nose of the King's Cross in the Ogoni in order to keep her up, but after striking her port quarter the tug glided off. The Ogoni sank in five or six minutes. The tug was well lit by electricity.

Replying to questions, Gardner said that he did not hold any certificates. He did not hear any whistle sounded nor did he sound the tug's whistle.

The coroner recorded a verdict that death was due to shock from exposure due to the sinking of the ship as the result of a collision.

NO ALARM FELT IN CANTON.

READY FOR EMERGENCY ON WEST RIVER.

AEROPLANES SENT.

Canton, Sept. 26. Canton government circles remain unperturbed by the political situation, although news has come from Wuchow that the situation there is most critical.

The Wuchow authorities have ordered all steamers arriving at and leaving Wuchow to be subjected to a most rigid search.

Martial law has been declared, while the troops of General Lui Woon-yim are concentrating with those of General Li Ming-shui in the city.

As a precaution against a revolt of the Kwangsi leaders, the Canton Government has commissioned a number of aeroplanes for Shihing, an important strategic position on the West River.

Beginning to-day the management of the Central Bank in Canton has had to summon armed gendarmes to preserve order outside the office following the rush for silver exchange.

Information from semi-official sources states that Military Headquarters have supplied \$200,000 to Gen. Heung Hon-ping, the commander of the 62nd Kwangtung Division, to cover the expense of transporting to the West River.

ELECTION EXPENSES RETURN.

JUDGE DEALS WITH A CASE OF DELAY.

Mr. Justice Rigby Swift sat in the King's Bench Division to deal with the application of Mr. Ernest H. G. Roberts, the defeated Conservative candidate for Flint at the General Election, for an order excusing him for not having sent in a return and declaration of his election expenses within the statutory time allowed.

The matter came before the Judge shortly before the Courts rose for the Long Vacation, and on that occasion Mr. Roberts, who was represented by Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., and Mr. W. Williams, explained that he had instructed his election agent, Mr. Isaac Edwards, to keep the expenses down to \$1,500 and wrote him to make the necessary return. Mr. Edwards told the Judge that, when he found that the sum had been exceeded he had adopted "a policy of drift."

Mr. Williams said that the amount had been paid and the return was ready to be made. He asked the Judge to allow the return to be made. The amount was \$1,658 and a few shillings, which was more than £60, under the maximum.

Mr. Justice Swift—Has the agent done everything now that he could do to assist you?

Mr. Williams—Yes he has, and I am making no allegations against his bona fides at all.

Mr. Justice Swift—He is the gentleman who drifted?

Mr. Williams—Oh, yes.

Mr. John Morris, who appeared for Mr. Edwards, said that he understood all the account had been paid, and on Mr. Edwards's behalf he desired to express his regret that he did not write to the candidate and consider the expediting of making the return.

Mr. Justice Swift said that the candidate would receive his "authorised excuse" and the return must be made forthwith.

FRIGHT AT REFLECTION.

30 POLICE SUMMONED BY HOTEL GUEST.

Paris, Aug. 21. In the small hours of yesterday morning an urgent telephone message came from an hotel to the effect that a burglar had been seen by a guest and was hiding somewhere in the building.

Five policemen were immediately despatched, but, on arriving at the address, decided that their force was inadequate and appealed for reinforcements. When a second contingent of 25 policemen had arrived the hunt commenced.

The garrets, cellars, and bath-rooms of the hotel were searched from top to bottom. Revolver in hand, the sleuths penetrated to the most inaccessible corners, climbed into lofts, and even visited the roofs.

Several of the residents, awakened and questioned, swore that they had heard the footsteps of the criminal. Finally the person who had given the alarm, a German youth of 18, lately arrived in Paris, repeated his story. "I had just got into bed," he said, "and was going to put out the light when a head appeared at the window."

And to make the incident more real, he was about to indicate the gesture when he suddenly saw his own face in the glass. That was the burglar.

THE "JOY RIDER" AND HIS FRANKS.

BORROWING OTHER PEOPLE'S CARS.

Resentment is rapidly increasing against the "joy-rider" who "borrows" other people's cars without the consent of the owners, and there is a growing demand for legislation to deal with the practice.

According to various magistrates who have had such cases before them, it is difficult to hold that there has been intent to steal. Consequently the charge is either dismissed, or the offender is given some negligible fine on a charge of stealing petrol.

"We have had complaints from members for years," an official of the Automobile Association said recently, "but without legislation we are helpless. We are hoping that a clause, which will deal with the offence, will be inserted in the Traffic Bill which may be introduced next session. Failing that, it is to be hoped that the representatives of our secretary, Mr. Stenson Cooke, in his evidence before the Royal Commission on Road Traffic, will lead to a recommendation in their second report."

"We have had many hard cases brought to our notice. Recently, a member reported that he was rung up by the police at four o'clock in the morning to tell him that his car had been found wrecked on a road. It had been taken out of his garage without his knowledge by his chauffeur, who had driven off with a friend and had come into collision with a tramcar. The motor-car was worth \$750, but it was impossible to recover the money from the chauffeur."

Widespread Practice.

"An aspect of this question," he added, "that is often overlooked is that a person who will take a car in this way is often of a most unreliable type. He is frequently the worse for drink, and the offence is one which may easily be a danger to the public."

Meanwhile, the Southend Magistrates are asking the Home Office to take steps to make the taking of cars for "joy-riding" a punishable offence.

At the moment, however it seems that the law is such that motor bandits, for instance, may "borrow" a car with impunity for a "smash-and-grab" raid, or an offender against the law, anxious to escape from the police, may jump into the nearest car, drive off, and then abandon it at his leisure.

That the practice is widespread is evident from a recent report by Lord Byng, in which he stated that out of 2,120 reported stolen cars, 1,833 of them were found generally within a few hours of their loss, and in circumstances which would make a charge of theft impossible.

So common, indeed, is the practice that the plea of no intention to steal was used by two youths who were seen to take an unattended car from Gresham-street. The police gave chase, and ultimately arrested them. The Magistrate at the Guildhall, in convicting them, said: "This offence is far too common, and I am going to send you to one month's hard labour each."

LONDON-RANGOON FLIGHT.

SINO-BURMAN OFFICER TO MAKE ATTEMPT.

HOLIDAY AMBITION.

According to the *Rangoon Times*, inspired by the deeds of intrepid aviators of various nationalities who have made successful flights from London to distant parts of the world a young Sino-Burman Forest Officer hopes to emulate their example within the next few months.

Mr. L. Htin Wah, who is in the Imperial Forest Service, was a Lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps during the war and has had considerable experience of flying both by day and night.

On his return to Burma he joined the Forest Service. He is about thirty-five years of age and is filled with the spirit of adventure which on one occasion led him to take a walking tour from Calcutta to Rangoon, which he carried out successfully.

Mr. Htin Wah, when in England on the last occasion, got into communication with the leading aviation officials there and also visited the various aviation works.

He then made arrangements for the flight which he now proposes to undertake and has received the permission of the authorities of the various countries over which he intends to fly, to do so. These officials have assured him of all assistance in his project.

Mr. L. Htin Wah left Rangoon recently and proceeds via Siam, China, Japan and America on a holiday. The reason for choosing this route is to get into touch with the aviation officials at these places, because if his London-Rangoon flight is successful he desires to carry out the more ambitious project of flying to China and Japan.

When he reaches London, Mr. Htin Wah will get into communication with Sir Charles Wakefield and also the manufacturers of the Avro plane. He intends seeing Mr. A. Eggar, who is making arrangements for the purchase of a plane for the Burma Flying Club and will discuss with him his projected flight which has been a secret ambition for many years and which only now he is able to undertake while on holiday.

The Burma population is very interested in the flight and intends to support Mr. Htin Wah in his project.

JOURNALISM TO-DAY.

OLD AND NEW METHODS CONTRASTED.

There was an interesting debate at the Institute of Journalists' Conference at Portsmouth between Mr. J. A. Spender, for many years Editor of the *Westminster Gazette*, and Mr. Sidney Dark, Editor of the *Church Times*, on "The Old Journalism versus the New."

Mr. Spender said that he agreed with the President (Mr. H. A. Gwynne, Editor of the *Morning Post*) that there were signs that we were going back to graver journalism.

He complained that many newspapers, contained so little news. More than half the space was filled by advertisements and a large amount of the remainder might (Continued on Next Column.)

DOCTOR DEFENDS SINGAPORE.

MUCH HEALTHIER THAN IS GENERALLY SUPPOSED.

UNFAIR CRITICISMS.

"Singapore is probably a very much healthier place than is generally supposed" remarks Dr. P. S. Hunter, Health Officer for the Singapore Municipality in his report for the year 1928. In the course of his observations, Dr. Hunter says:

Turning to the recorded deaths from malaria, there were 1,198 of these during the year. I propose, reasonably I think, to apply to these the figures obtained from the analysis of the cases of malaria. Taking the 87 per cent. figure we could then place 800 of the deaths as "external" deaths. Taking the other figure i.e. that not more than 10 per cent. of the cases contract malaria in Singapore then it follows that not more than 120 of the deaths should be assigned to Singapore. And I am reasonably confident that this is nearer the truth.

Further with regard to the deaths from other causes, though I have no facts or figures in proof, I think we might reasonably infer that many of the 482 dysentery deaths, the 869 beri beri deaths and the 486 deaths from old age, could, in similar manner, be assumed to be external deaths.

I have no purpose in my speculations above other than to suggest that Singapore is probably a very much healthier place than is generally supposed. In common with other large Eastern cities it has to pay the penalty of its size and geographical position by being much to shoulder the responsibility for the failure, shall we say, of hygienic measures elsewhere. If I succeed only in removing to some extent the wrong impression created by the unfavourable and unfair remarks made about us at home, and in instilling into those concerned with the formulation and enforcement of health measures in this town a spirit of hopefulness, the time and thought expended on these speculations will not have been wasted.

Singapore's Slums.

With reference to other chief causes of death, tuberculosis accounted for 1,411 (phthisis 1,313) and the pneumonia for 1,806. The two together accounted for roughly 25 per cent. of all the deaths.

I have said enough ament these two diseases in previous reports and I do not propose to enlarge any further. We know the cause and the remedy. All experience elsewhere goes to prove that the provision of sanitary housing is the only real and lasting cure. And that is in the hands of the Improvement Trust. During the year under review that body has been particularly busy and several of its schemes are approaching completion. Great expectations are held of the Tiong Bahru scheme which, it is hoped, will one day be the nucleus of a new and sanitary Chinatown. The preliminary part of the work in connexion with this scheme is well under way.

The great thing is that we now recognise the evil and its causes and our minds are set in the right direction for their eradication. At the same time let any are still doubtful as to the necessity for cleaning up our slums there is no harm in drawing their attention to a comparison between the number of deaths from these causes in Singapore and the number dying of the same diseases in England and Wales, where the climatic conditions are so much more favourable to their spread.

Out of every 1,000 deaths in Singapore phthisis was responsible for 104 and the pneumonia for 143. The corresponding figures for England and Wales were 66 and 71.

have appeared this week, next week, or, indeed, never.

Newspapers, he also complained, seldom contained the scores of both sides in a crucial match, and the reader was expected to remember the scores in the first and second days' play.

The main point of a story appeared three times—first in the headlines, secondly in the first paragraph, and finally in the body of the story, and this in newspapers which complained of space shortage.

The advertiser, he continued, did not distinguish between one kind of newspaper circulation and another, and imagined that numbers, regardless of how they were obtained and the public they comprised, alone mattered.

Mr. Dark, replying, did not agree that the new type of journalism had squeezed out the old. Modern journalism, he said, was more intense, more human, and more dramatic. The craftsmanship had improved through the necessity of having to catch readers in a hurry and "bustling" age.

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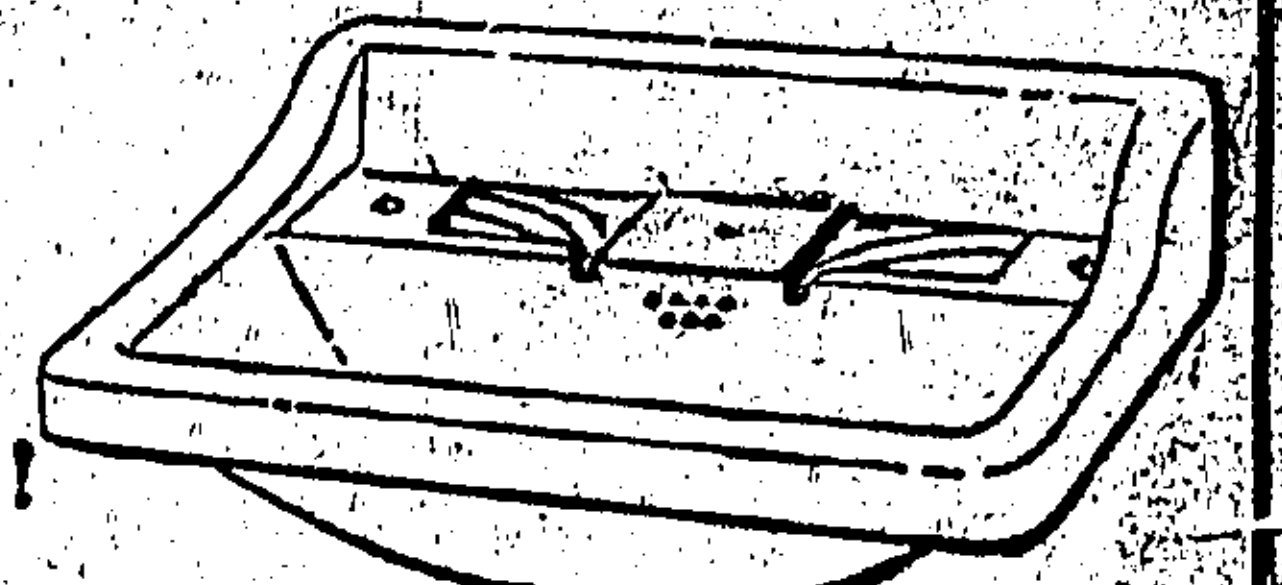
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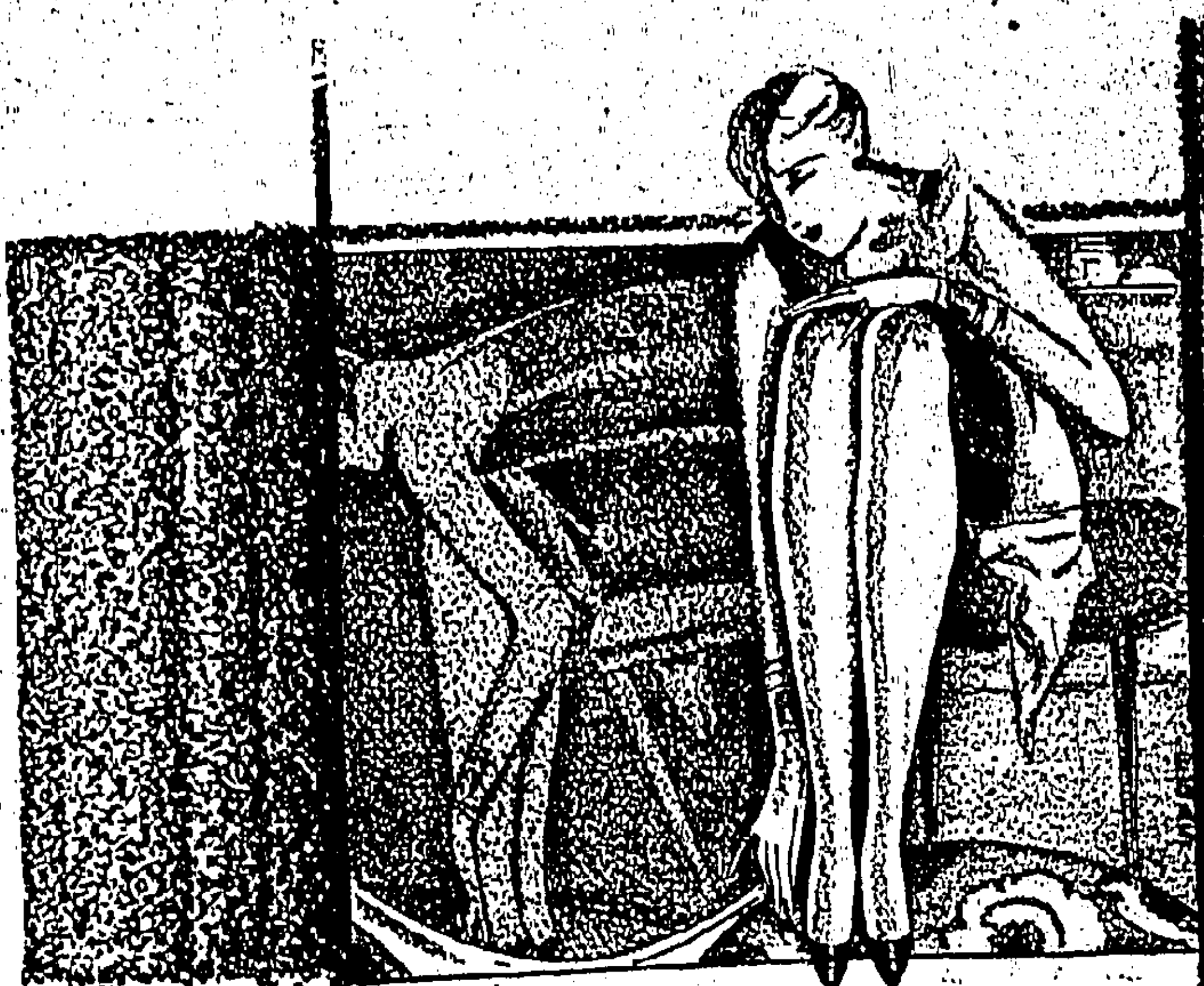
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ARMY CRICKET.

EASY WIN FOR THE R.A.S.C.

A friendly cricket match was played on the Sookumpoo Ground yesterday between the R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. Scores were as follows:

R.A.S.C.

Major T. J. R. Langmaid, retired	10
Sergeant Skipp, c Walker, b McFadyen	12
Corporal Crowcroft, b Rowe	8
Corporal Fennell, c Jackson, b McFadyen	5
L/Corporal Lyons, retired	22
W. C. McDonald, c Walker, b McFadyen	12
Lieut. Marshall, b Rowe	0
Pte. Fry, c Jackson, b McFadyen	10
Pte. Andrews, run out	28
L/Corporal Simpson, b Rowe	2
L/Corporal Lyons, not out	2
Extras	14
Total	127

Bowling Analysis.

Pte. MacFayden	35	3
Corporal Rowe	53	3
Pte. Walker	28	1

R.A.O.C.

L/Corporal Redmond, b Fry	1
Pte. McFadyen, c Skipp, b Lyons	3
Pte. Walker, c Skipp, b Fry	1
L/Sgt. Sharpe, b Simpson	0
Pte. Bembridge, run out	0
Pte. Williams, lbw, b Lyons	7
Pte. Jackson, b Lyons	2
Corporal Rowe, c Maj. Langmaid, b Andrews	0
Pte. Harris, b Andrews	0
Pte. Mackay (Substitute) not out	1
Pte. Bolshaw (Substitute), b Andrews	2
Total	20

Bowling Analysis.

Pte. Fry	2	3
L/Corporal Simpson	2	1
Sergeant Skipp	4	0
L/Corporal Lyons	0	3
Pte. Andrews	0	3
Corporal Fennell	1	3

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

ARMY v. CHINESE ATHLETIC.

Arrangements have been made to play a friendly football match, Army v. Chinese Athletic, on Sookumpoo football ground, on Saturday, kick off at 4.30 p.m. The following players have been selected to represent the Army team: Gr. Fletcher (R.A.); Cpl. Gardner (2nd K.O.S.Bs.); Sgt. Reeves (2nd K.O.S.Bs.); L/C. Everest (2nd K.O.S.Bs.); L/C. Davey (2nd K.O.S.Bs.); Gr. Joyce (R.A.); Pte. Palmer (1/S. L. I.); Pte. McGilchrist and Pte. Alexander (2/K.O.S.Bs.).

Reserves—Gunner Oliver (R.A.), Cpl. West (1/S. L. I.), Sgt. Skoggs (2/K.O.S.Bs.), Pte. Butcher (1/S. L. I.) and Pte. Stocks (2/K.O.S.Bs.). Referee—Q. M. Scott, R.E. Linesman—C. S. M. Parry, 1/S. L. I.

In addition to the above, a friendly match has been arranged between the 2nd K.O.S.Bs. Reserves and Chinese Athletic Reserves at Sookumpoo, kick off at 3 p.m.

Football Finance.

The Hongkong Football Association's financial statement to August 31, 1929 shows that the Association account stands at \$3,508.14, the Interpret Account at \$6,759.64 and the League Account at \$3,126.70. League entrance fees totalled \$520. On the payments side, charity grants account for \$3,090.70, referee bonuses \$1,214 and office furniture and fittings \$532.08. A sum of \$12,000 is on fixed deposit and a balance of \$1,541.15 is carried forward.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Thursday have been received from the correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, cable addresses: "Swanstock" (Shanghai), who are not responsible for the cable mutilations. The quotations are subject to confirmation.

	Previous Price.	Latest Price.
Anaconda Copper	122	122
Bethlehem Steel	120	119
Baltimore and Ohio	134	137
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	58	61
Eric Ry Co.	84	85
General Motors	70	69
General Ry Signal	117	117
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	105	105
Copper	88	87
International Cement (Common)	72	67
Missouri Pacific (Common)	88	90
Liggett and Myers "B"	88	90
Nevada Consolidated Copper	46	46
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	90	90
Standard Oil Co. of New York	44	45
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	75	76
Southern Pacific	145	146
Texas Corporation	67	67
United States Steel	232	234
Vacuum Oil	122	123

MALARIA CURE FOR PARALYSIS.

HOW TREATMENT IS GIVEN.

For some years many cases of that terrible form of mental derangement known as "general paralysis of the insane" have been treated by infecting them with malaria, and the Board of Control has now issued a valuable report written by Surgeon Rear-Admiral E. T. Meagher, R.N. (H.M. Stationery Office, price 2s. net), in which the results of this treatment have been carefully collected and analysed.

General paralysis is a most serious malady, responsible for some of the worst types of insanity and generally regarded prior to the introduction of malarial treatment as incurable. The particular infecting organism, responsible, at least in part, for the production of the disease is well known, and certain drugs have a marked influence upon this organism when it is situated in other parts of the body, but when it digs itself into the brains, as it were, these drugs are almost without any effect.

On the other hand, during attacks of fever of whatever origin it had been observed, many years ago, that a patient with general paralysis showed some improvement, the general processes concerned in fever being able apparently to dislodge and attack the organism. As far back as 1837 Professor Wagner-Jauregg, of Vienna, suggested the use of malaria for treating cases of general paralysis, but it was not until 1917, after years of disappointment and failure, that his successful results began to attract general medical interest, and in 1922 the Board of Control instituted a trial of this method in this country.

Comparative Figures.

In this method of treatment malaria is conveyed to the patient by the subcutaneous or intravenous inoculation of the blood of a malarial patient, or by exposure to a mosquito infected with malaria. After a brief incubation period bouts of fever begin at regular intervals and the infection can be controlled and brought to an end, as desired, by the administration of quinine.

As with every new form of treatment, especially for an almost incurable malady, there is always a tendency to take a far too optimistic outlook, but Admiral Meagher has scrutinised the results with such care that his conclusions, very cautiously drawn, are of considerable value.

As a comparison for the results of malarial treatment he followed a group of over 600 cases of general paralysis admitted to various mental hospitals in 1923, where the new treatment was not employed. Of this group 90 per cent. had died by 1927 and only 2 per cent. had been discharged. Since 1922 over 1,500 cases of this disease have received malarial treatment in various mental hospitals. Of these less than 34 per cent. have been discharged.

It has been used as an argument against the employment of malarial treatment that it is futile to keep alive patients who will only continue to be a burden upon their relatives, but on investigating the cases who have been discharged it is found that 321 are able to follow an occupation and only 42 are totally unfit for employment because of their mental state.

Future Prospects.

When it is remembered that under existing legislation cases are only admitted to mental hospitals, where the bulk of malarial treatment has been carried out, after being definitely certified as insane, and that the series here reported cannot be said to include early cases, then the results are truly remarkable. There are many practical difficulties in the way of securing early treatment, but these will be gradually overcome and there is hope for even better results in the future.

As to how malaria acts in curing general paralysis great uncertainty exists. Some maintain that it is merely a convenient way of giving regularly recurring bouts of fever, while others hold that the malarial poison has a destructive action upon the organisms causing general paralysis. Whatever the process there can now be little doubt, after Admiral Meagher's report, that malaria does offer a chance of a cure for a hitherto incurable malady.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. BOGUS, BONUS, BONES, TONES, TUNES, DUNES, DUKES.

PRIMATE'S GARDEN.

A TRANSFORMATION AT LAMBETH.

The garden of Lambeth Palace—the official London residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury—is now one of the finest as well as probably the oldest in London. Seldom, perhaps, since the days of the old Bishops of Rochester, to whom the manor of "North Lamb Hythe" was originally presented by the Confessor before Domesday, has it been the scene of so colourful a display of flowers.

Eight months ago, when Dr. Lang moved from Bishopthorpe, York, to Lambeth, the garden was in a wild and overgrown condition, masses of privet and weeds abounding on all sides.

Dr. Lang's predecessors were unable to remedy this state of affairs owing to the heavy expense involved, and the fact that the two regular gardeners employed at the Palace were quite unable to keep pace with the overgrowth.

It must not be forgotten that, besides the expense incurred in the upkeep of Lambeth Palace, the Archbishop has also to maintain the Palace at Canterbury. The Lambeth garden, therefore, inevitably suffered neglect, and would have continued to suffer had not a personal friend of Dr. Lang, who prefers to remain anonymous, generously offered to bear the greater part of the considerable cost of renovation.

A Look Round.

The lawn facing the east front of the Palace is now bounded by a brick terrace before it dips to a lower expanse of turf stretching away towards the walls of St. Thomas's Hospital. It was a mass of brilliant colour from dahlias, nemesias, viscaria, and antirrhinum.

"In order to make the flower beds on the lower lawn, we had first to sweep away masses of privet and wild growth of all kinds," said Mr. Budden. "So bad was the condition of the soil from not having been worked for so long, and from the accumulation of soot, that it was found quite useless for flower culture, and we therefore brought into the garden some 600 tons of fresh soil."

These beds are a blaze of glory of marigolds and other flowers, and the walk flanking the terrace now passes between delightful borders of rhododendrons.

Eight Months' Job.

Mr. Budden found the great lawn in poor condition. During the war, it was dug up for allotments, but the absence of an adequate water supply rendered it

INFANT MORTALITY.

REPORT ON AN ENGLISH INVESTIGATION.

The Health Committee of the League of Nations in 1923 decided to institute an international inquiry into infant mortality, and the English section has been presented as a Report by Dame Janet Campbell (Stationery Office, 12s.).

Investigations were carried out over a twelve-month period during 1927-28 in four selected districts, Sunderland and parts of Staffordshire, where the infant mortality was relatively high, and in Croydon and Oxfordshire, where it was relatively low. The primary object of the research was to determine as far as possible the causes of death of infants in these districts during the period named.

The investigation has brought out very clearly certain points, already known, but which need emphasis if the problem is to be satisfactorily attacked. In a final section of the report Dr. Campbell sets out her suggestions for reducing the infant mortality rate still further. The establishment of a maternity service is advocated; the next important suggestion is for an extension of the present facilities for home nursing, so that skilled nurses can attend all sick babies in their homes. It is also suggested that the most satisfactory way of ensuring timely medical attendance for these babies would be by an extension of the National Health Insurance Act to the dependents of insured persons. Improvements in general sanitary conditions and in housing are still necessary, and there must be still more education of the public in the importance of securing suitable provision for maternal and child welfare.

Finally, the report urges that there shall be further scientific investigation and study of infant hygiene and the diseases of infants and children and better education of medical students in this branch of the curriculum.

almost useless for such a purpose. "It will be some time before we can get the turf into tip-top condition," he added. It has taken Mr. Budden and eight gardeners since December to transform the grounds from a wilderness into a garden of perfection.

The Queen paid a special visit to Lambeth Palace to inspect the grounds, and Princess Mary and the Duchess of York have also shown great interest in the work. Another addition to the grounds is a neat red-tiled house which has recently been completed to the order of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners as a residence for the head gardener. It stands in a corner of the grounds flanked by the Archbishop's Palace Gardens, now used as a public recreation ground.

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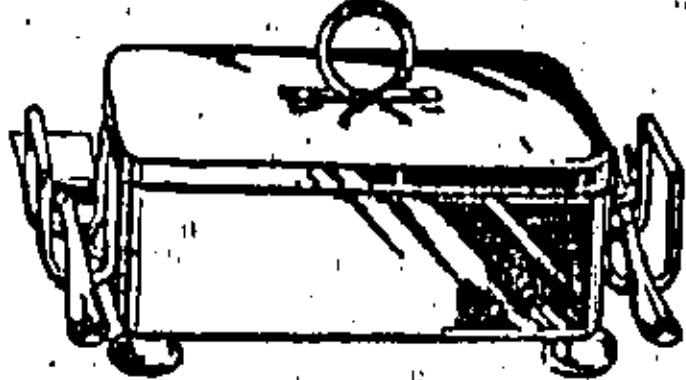
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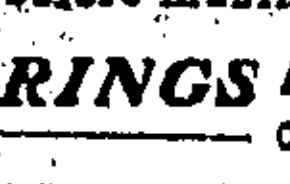
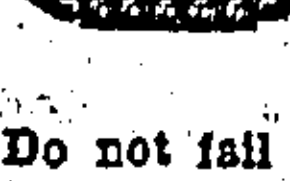


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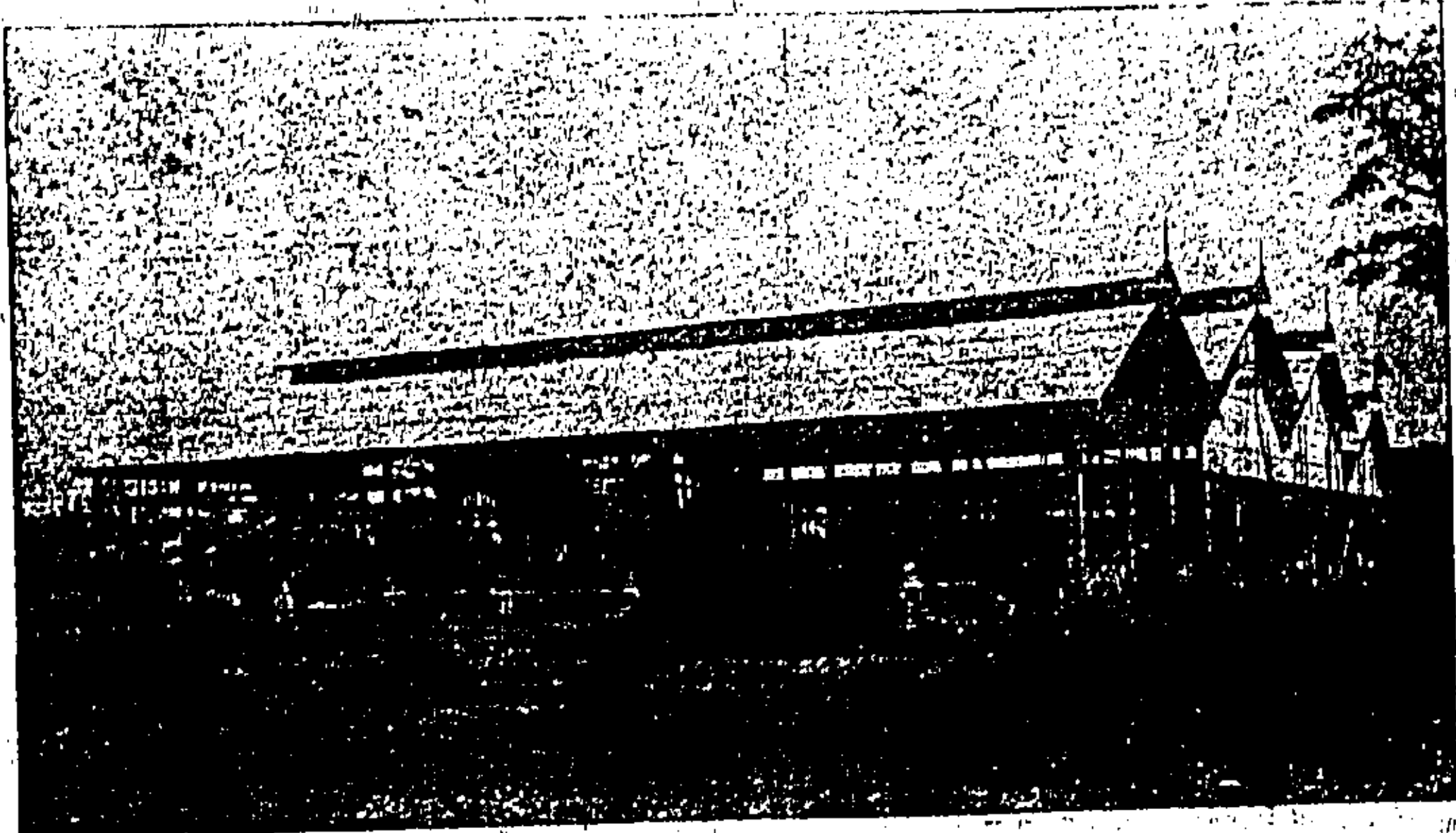
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TROOPING SEASON.

FURTHER DETAILS OF COMING TRANSFERS.

London, Sept. 1.
The following provisional arrangements have been made for the winter trooping season. The City of Marseilles will leave Southampton on September 11 for the West Indies. At Jamaica the transport will embark the 2nd Batt. The Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders on September 29 for Tientsin and Wei-hai-wei. The 2nd Batt. The Border Regiment will be picked up at Chinwangtao for India, leaving on November 13. The Neutrality will leave Southampton on September 25 for India. At Bombay, the 1st Batt. The Worcestershire Regiment will be taken on board on October 22 for Shanghai. At the latter port the 1st Batt. The Norfolk Regiment will embark for India on November 15. The second voyage of the City of Marseilles will begin at Southampton on January 7, when the 2nd Batt. The Green Howards will be embarked at Suez on January 19 for Shanghai, and the 2nd Batt. The K.O.S. taken from Hongkong to India on February 11. The Neutrality will leave Southampton for the second time on January 10 with drafts and details for India and the Far East, and at Shanghai will ship the 2nd Batt. The Wiltshire Regiment on February 25 for Plymouth, arriving on April 7. The winter changes in the British force in China will place three companies of the 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots and three companies of the 2nd Battalion The Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders at Tientsin. One company of the Royal Scots will garrison Chinwangtao, and one of the Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders will go to Wei-hai-wei. The Shanghai battalions will be the 1st Battalion The Worcestershire Regiment and 2nd Battalion The Green Howards. The 1st Battalion The Somerset Light Infantry remains at Hongkong with an Indian unit.

CONFUCIAN HALL.

"SOOKUNPOO SCHEME TO COST \$200,000.

A campaign to collect \$200,000 has been started by the Chinese community in Hongkong for the construction of a Confucian Hall at Sookunpoo with the intention of promoting Confucian teaching for the younger Chinese generation. It is understood that the sum of \$200,000 will be devoted mainly for the construction of the hall, which will provide ample space for giving lectures on Confucianism and for meeting of Confucian enthusiasts. In addition, there will be a library and a vernacular school for Chinese boys and girls. The main subjects taught in the school will be the moral teachings of Confucius. The hall will be large enough for holding big Chinese functions, marriage and other public meetings.

So far as can be ascertained, about \$40,000 has been collected, through individual donations or subscriptions from Chinese shops. A Committee has been elected to look after the collection of the funds, with Mr. Ip Lan-chuen as the secretary. The following gentlemen have been chosen as Chairmen, The Hon. Sir Shou-sen Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E. and Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E. So far the Committee has not worked out the details.

The hall will cover an area of 120,000 square feet and will be opposite the football ground of the South China Athletic Association.

INTERNATIONAL BANK AMERICAN DELEGATES AND YOUNG SCHEME.

New York, Sept. 26.
Mr. Jackson Reynolds and Mr. Melvin Taylor, the presidents of the First National Bank at New York and at Chicago, respectively, have left for Europe aboard the Leviathan to meet the financial representatives of Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Germany and Japan on October 7, in connexion with the establishment of a Bank of International Settlement under the Young Plan. *Reuter's American Service.*

TOKYO AFFAIR.

MR. OGAWA FORMALLY CHARGED.

Tokyo, Sept. 26.
Mr. Heikichi Ogawa has been formally indicted and charged with official corruption and acceptance of bribes. It is expected that he will be imprisoned to-night without bail. The indictment followed a two hours search of Ogawa's home by the preliminary Judge Prosecutor of the Tokyo District Court. *Reuter.*

LAWN BOWLS.

YESTERDAY'S ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING.

Final arrangements for entertaining the Interport lawn bowls team which is arriving in Hongkong on September 30 from Shanghai, were made at a meeting of the general committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, held in the board room of the S. C. M. Post yesterday evening, Mr. B. Wylie presiding.

Mr. A. O. Brawn said that the selection committee was composed of Mr. H. Overy, Mr. P. T. Farrell and himself, together with two ex-officio members, Mr. B. Wylie and Mr. J. Massey. As was known, the committee selected Messrs. J. Ferguson, A. W. Grimmett, R. Bass and J. Laing, together with Mr. S. Gray as reserve for positions three and four, and Mr. P. Cullen as reserve for position one and two. They had appointed Mr. Massey official scorer, Mr. Farrell as official measurer and the speaker as umpire.

Continuing, Mr. Brawn said he would like to take the opportunity of expressing the hope that those bowlers who were not selected would not be discouraged. There were many good bowlers worthy of selection, but there were only four places to fill and it was hoped particularly that younger bowlers who were not chosen would not be disheartened.

Comment Corrected.

Mr. Brawn went on to refer to an article which appeared in one of the local newspapers (the Daily Press) some weeks ago. That article expressed the hope that the present selection committee would not repeat a previous blunder when a fantastic team was selected by one man.

The writer of that article, said Mr. Brawn, was evidently a newcomer and relied upon hearsay, because on the occasion to which he referred the team was selected by a committee of five who were practically unanimous. Of those, three had at one time or another won the open championship of the Colony.

The Programme.

Mr. A. W. Grimmett reported on arrangements for the Interport visit, and a good deal of discussion ensued. Eventually the following programme was drawn up, the teams mentioned being the opponents chosen for the Shanghai men on the dates given:

Monday, September 30th, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club; October 1st, Kowloon Cricket Club; 2nd, Craigengower Cricket Club; 3rd, Civil Service Club; 4th, Police Recreation Club; 5th, Interport match to be played on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground; 6th, Interport dinner at the Peninsula Hotel at night; 6th, Club de Recreo; 7th, play and dinner at Government House; 8th, Kowloon Bowling Green Club; 9th, Takoo Dock Recreation Club; 10th, combined Yacht Club and Hongkong Electric Recreation Club.

League Matches.
The meeting decided that the deciding game in the first division of the League between Kowloon Dock and Craigengower should be played on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground to-morrow.

With regard to the second division of the League, it was pointed out that there were three teams, Civil Service, Takoo and the Bowling Green Club. A draw was made, which resulted in the first-named club receiving a bye and the latter two being matched. It was decided that Takoo and the Bowling Green Club should play to-morrow on the Police ground, and the winner should meet

CORRESPONDENCE.

Local Olympics.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With a series of open tennis matches (which on account of the inclemency of the weather did not finish until the 25th) the Chinese Athletic Meet organised by the Chinese Athletic Association at their Stadium, North Point, was brought to a close. Local fans who visited the Stadium during the three days' athletic meeting at North Point, have been entertained with sport of a very high standard seldom seen in Hongkong. The events which were successfully carried out were keenly contested throughout.

Of late years the Chinese have achieved remarkable successes in games, which they have taken up for less than 30 years. In football, basketball and tennis they have been champions in recent years and have practically defeated all the foreign teams in Hongkong. In water polo for the first time they joined the League this year, and they have shown brilliance in their games, and with no difficulty becoming champions in a short time to come.

At the recent athletic meet they displayed their talents in other branches of sports, such as track, field and swimming.

It is marvellous that the Chinese have so enthusiastically taken to so many branches of foreign sport and made such rapid progress in such a short space of time.

Though China has, in many sporting spheres in her own land, very often outplayed the foreign sportsmen, it still remains for her to be able to meet the world's best with an even chance of success. Perhaps, bearing in mind the rapid strides being made and efficiency displayed, she may at no distant date vanquish them in some games and events. With proper coaching and strict adherence to training rules, China is bound to go far.

Would it not be a good idea to hold in Hongkong once a year an Athletic Meet open to all nationalities?

K. C. IP.

The Civil Service at Kowloon Dock on October 12.

Aitkenhead Shield.

Arrangements regarding playing for the Aitkenhead Shield were discussed, and the following sub-committee was appointed:—Messrs. H. Nish, S. E. Alderman and J. Fraser (conveners). The meeting decided that the match should be played on the Craigengower green, and the sub-committee will fix a date, an indication being given that it would possibly be October 19. The chairman pointed out that the sub-committee must remember the match must be played as soon as possible after the finish of the season, October 12.

Other Competitions.
The last item on the agenda was the making of arrangements for the finals of the Singles Championships, and the Spey Royal competition. The meeting decided that both events should be held on the same day, and that a sub-committee composed of the chairman, secretary and treasurer should choose the green for the events.

Another sub-committee consisting of Messrs. A. Webster, A. O. Brawn and J. Massey were appointed to organise the events.

IN THE 'FORTIES.

A CRICKET MATCH AT HONGKONG.

In a letter to *The Times* of Aug. 24, Engr-Capt. Edgar C. Smith, R.N., Retd., writes that in connexion with the tours announced by the Imperial Cricket Conference, it would be of interest to know when cricket was first played in each of the Colonies. It may be presumed that often the Navy was a pioneer in this direction. Some years ago he searched the papers in the City Library at Hongkong for the first mention of cricket in the Colony and found the following score. Hongkong was ceded in 1841, and anyone who knows the island will know that there could have been no place for a game then, and so matches were played at Kowloon. Few of the officers' names are to be found in the Navy Lists of the time, so that it may be concluded the teams were drawn principally from the gun-rooms.

The "Friend of China and Hongkong Gazette," Victoria, Nov. 16, 1848. Original Correspondence.

(To the Editor of the "Friend of China.")

Cricketing at Hongkong.

Hongkong, Nov. 8, 1848.
Sir,—Should the following account of a match at cricket played between the officers of H. M. Cornwallis and Agincourt, suit the pages of your valuable journal, by its insertion you will greatly oblige.

Your constant Reader and Admirer,

A CRICKETER.

In consequence of a challenge having been sent from the officers of H. M. Cornwallis to play the officers of H. M. S. Agincourt at cricket, a match was played between the officers of the two ships on Thursday, Oct. 28 on the Kowloon side of the harbour. I have not been able to obtain the particulars of the game, but the following is the result:—First innings, Cornwallis and Agincourt each 61; second innings, Cornwallis, 27; Agincourt, 28, consequently beating by 1.

The officers of the Cornwallis, conceiving that having been beaten by only 1, they had a fair chance of retrieving their lost posture, demanded a return match, which having been agreed upon the same came off yesterday, Nov. 7. The officers of the Agincourt beat the officers of the Cornwallis by 14.

FLYING VENTURE.

ATTEMPT ON THE LONG- DISTANCE RECORD.

Le Bourget, Sept. 26.

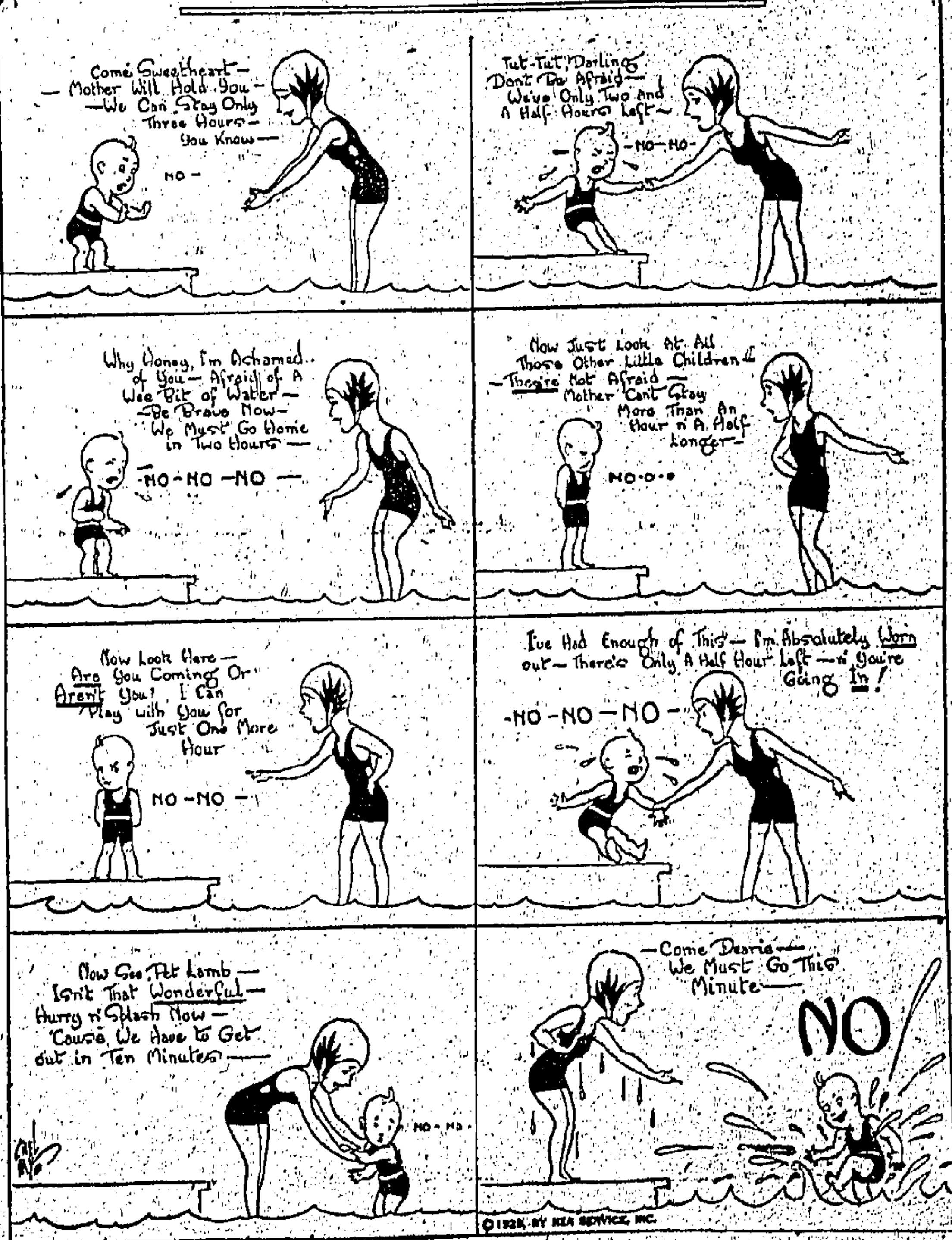
Flying a forty horsepower monoplane, the airman Van Candenbergh took off this morning in an attempt to beat the world's record for a straight-line flight for light aeroplanes. His route is via Madrid, Agadir and Villa Cisneros.

Machine Returns.

Later.

Van Candenbergh has returned to Le Bourget owing to a petrol leak. *Reuter.*

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The arrival of the s.s. Golden Dragon in harbour on Wednesday witnessed the inauguration by the Oceanic and Oriental Navigation Company of a refrigeration service in their South China trade. The cargo for Hongkong included a big consignment of grapes which arrived in perfect condition and were taken delivery of yesterday.

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HONGKONG RADIO CONCERTS.

FIRST TO BE GIVEN ON OCTOBER 8.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. N. L. Smith the members of the Broadcasting Committee held their second meeting in the Sanitary Board room on Tuesday evening when the pleasing announcement was made by the Chairman that the opening concert, organized by the Committee, has received official approval by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, consenting to assist at the opening ceremony on Tuesday, October 8 at 9 p.m. From the new Studio in the General Post Office building, the Hon. Mr. Southern will address a few words to all listeners on the opening night.

A good concert is being organized for that evening under the expert direction of Mrs. Younghusband whose services the Committee has been fortunate in securing as the Programme Secretary and to whom all inquiries may be addressed at the Studio, G.P.O., and from whom all information will be obtainable regarding the Committee's efforts at popularising broadcasting in Hongkong and the improvement of the programmes arranged for the special benefit of the public.

It will be realized that until the Committee has gained more experience, the formulation of programmes for the immediate future, that is, during the winter months, will be more or less in the nature of tentative efforts with room for improvements on suggestions which, it is hoped, will be received from the public by means of letters addressed to the Programme Secretary or through the medium of the newspapers.

Programme Schedule.

After considerable discussion of the draft programme as to hours submitted by the Programme Sub-Committee composed of Messrs. F. Austin, H. Lowcock and Chan Heung-pak, the following schedule was tentatively decided upon:

Sundays.

10.30 or 11 a.m.—Church morning services.
12 (Noon) to 1 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-7 p.m. Hospital programme.
9 p.m. onward. Ordinary routine programme.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

Week Days.

10.45—11 a.m. Commercial news, market quotations, etc., in English and Chinese.
12.30-1.30 p.m. Demonstration programme.
5.30-6.15 p.m. Children's hour, programme arranged especially suitable for children.
9-10.30 p.m. European or Chinese programme.

There is no certainty that during the first few months it will be possible to arrange for programmes every day in the week, it is very likely that intermissions of one or two days in the week may be expected and, as has been stated, the Committee hope to profit by experience.

Commercial News.

The proposal for the service of commercial news originated with the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton

who aims with an improved range at placing our market quotations and Hongkong and world news generally, in tabloid form, within the reach daily of businessmen and residents of places like Foochow and Wuchow who can, at present, only obtain their news four days old when the Hongkong newspapers reach them by steamer. In order to meet the needs of those who are stationed in these outlying places arrangements are being made whereby short items of general news interest will be supplied each night by one of the local newspapers.

The Committee is fortunate in counting in their number a gentleman of the experience and willingness in public mass entertainment like Mr. R. Sutherland. Mr. Sutherland takes into his special care the catering for patients and inmates in hospitals with entertainment that will help to overcome the dull hours of loneliness and depression brought about by physical affliction. When on home leave recently Mr. Sutherland was impressed by the number of ear-phones in hospitals. In London alone he was informed that there were no less than 30,000 in use and that number must have been considerably increased since then.

As regards the local Government hospitals the Chairman has applied to Government for receiving sets to be installed, and there is every reason to hope that the application will be granted.

University Talks.

Nor will the Service men, ashore and afloat, be neglected in Mr. Sutherland's scheme of arrangement. Special will be given to sailors and soldiers in the matter of sports results, like football and cricket matches. The suggestion was submitted by the veteran cricketer, Mr. T. E. Pearce, for the consideration of the Committee. It will be acted upon.

From the professional staff of the Hongkong University, Prof. Simpson has obtained the promise of quite a number of short lectures and readings which will be limited to about 1,000 words, taking not more than ten minutes to deliver. There will be discourses on a diversity of subjects from centipedes and millipedes to astronomy and current literature. While for those who are expecting a reduction in the cost of market produce, the Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., will discourse on agriculture in the New Territories in a practical manner.

The Technical Side.

On the technical side, the association of Mr. L. L. King, Government electrical engineer, with the Committee, assisted as he is by his staff, is of invaluable help. Mr. King has thrown himself wholeheartedly into the new organization. Mr. N. L. Smith, the postmaster general, by virtue of his official position, is the liaison officer between the Government and the unofficials on the Committee. Always ready to receive and welcome suggestions and criticisms, the co-operation between the Committee as a whole and their Chairman makes for harmony and efficiency.

To ensure that the wishes of every section of the community will be considered, Mr. E. Lowcock and Mr. Chan Heung-pak serve on the Committee in the capacity of Chinese representatives. Together with Mr. F. Austin they are working so that the Chinese community will ob-

SIGNALLING AT SEA.

NAVAL RETURN OF EXERCISES WITH MERCHANTMEN.

Extracts from the quarterly returns of signalling carried out between H.M. ships and British merchant vessels are published in Fleet Orders. They show that in the period ended March 31, 1929, the successful exercises numbered 1,507, as compared with 1,281 for the previous quarter. There were 26 failures to establish communication.

A table of individual ships in order of merit shows that H.M.S. Dartmouth, trooping to China, came first with 122 successful exercises; the Cleopatra, trooping to China, second, with 110; the Concord, trooping to China, third, with 105. A table is also given showing the number of successful exercises achieved by vessels of the mercantile companies, with a warning that this is not to be taken as a statement of comparative signal efficiency between the different companies, as opportunities for signalling are so varied. The Ellerman Lines, Ltd., came first with 132, the P. & O. Co. second, with 131, British Tankers, third, with 83, and the Ocean Steamship Co., Ltd., fourth, with 65.

tain their fair share of time allocation in the programmes.

It is hoped that all musicians and others who are willing to help in this project and who would like their voices or instruments tried over the air will communicate in writing with the Programme Secretary, c/o G. P. O.

To-day's Programme.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

1.45 p.m. Weather report.
5.30-6.30 p.m. Programmes of Chinese Music (Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Wing Lok Co.).

7.45 p.m. Evening weather report.
8.00-8.30 p.m. Record Selections.
8.30 p.m. Popular Lecture by Mr. R. Vaughan Fowler, "The Development of Aviation in China." Relayed from Great Hall of the University of Hongkong.

Mr. Vaughan Fowler was formerly a member of the Royal Air Force and during the last few months has travelled all over China in order to visit various centres where aviation is being practised, and where possible aviation routes have been suggested to him.

9.30 p.m. approx. Record Selections.
10.30 p.m. Close down.
Programme of Records (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.).
"Poet and Peasant" (Von Suppe).
Overture.
Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
"Everybody's Melodies".

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
"Fantasy in G. Minor" (Bach).
Organ Solo, Edward Cornette.
"Love is the Light of the Soul".
"Rigolotto—Dearest Name".
Soprano, Maria Gentile.

"An Old Melody".
"Foggy Dew—Irish Melody".
"Cello Solo, W. H. Squire".
"Concert Waltz in A".
"Witch's Dance".

The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.
"Give Me Your Darling Hands".
"Madame Butterfly—One Fine Day".
Duet:—Miriam Licette and Frank.

"Invitation to the Waltz" (Weber).
The Basle Symphony Orchestra.
"Aida" (Verdi).
Duet:—G. Arangi Lombardi and Francesco Merli with Orch.

"The Presentation of Prizes".
Burlesque Recital by
Concert Solo, William McCulloch.
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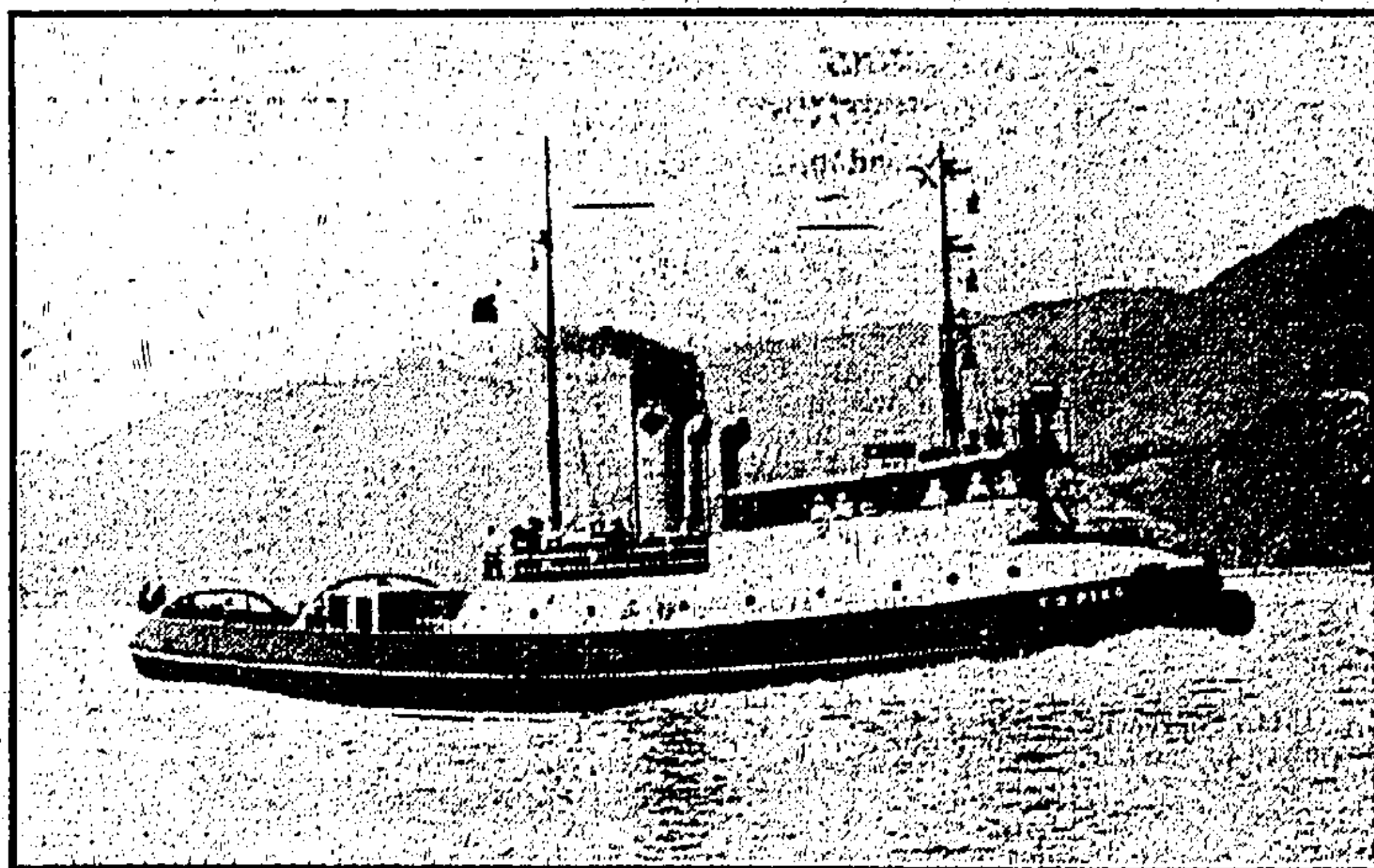
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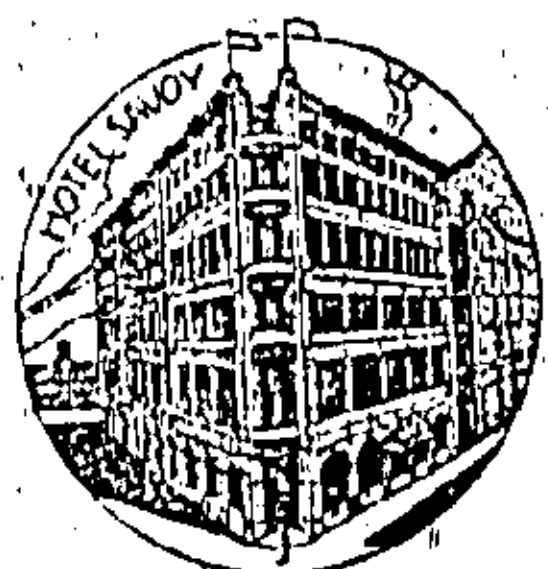
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ARRANGEMENT OF TOURS.

The chief business of the Im-
perial Cricket Conference when
they met at the Oval was to make
arrangements for various tours by
M.C.C. teams and by Colonial
sides visiting this country.

Under the original programme
South Africa were to visit England
in 1933, but, as they are unable
to manage this, the International
programme is being revised. New
Zealand and India were both down
to visit England in 1931, but the
probability is that New Zealand
only will be here, and, provided
their board agree, the West Indies
team will come in 1933, instead of
1932, and India in 1932, instead
of 1931. The probable pro-
gramme is:
1930-31—England visit South
Africa and India.
1931-32—South Africa visit Aus-
tralia.
1932—India visit England.
1932-33—England visit Aus-

tralia.
1933—West Indies visit England.
1934—Australia visit England.
1935—South Africa visit Eng-
land.

With regard to the question of
turf wickets a resolution was passed
to the effect that the Imperial
Conference were glad to learn that
efforts were being made in South
Africa to establish turf wickets.
The hope was expressed that these
efforts would be successful, and
that they will be extended in all
countries where the climatic and
other conditions permit.

Lord Harris occupied the chair
at the meeting, in the absence of
Field-Marshal Lord Plumer, Pre-
sident of M.C.C. The following
were present:
Mr. A. J. Webb (England), Mr.
E. H. Mallett and Dr. E. McDonald
(Australia), Mr. H. O. Friel-
haus and Mr. H. D. G. Lewson-
Gower (South Africa), Mr. H. B. G.
Austin and Mr. A. C. O'Dowd
(West Indies), Mr. A. P. F. Chap-
man and Mr. H. D. Swan (New
Zealand), Mr. Grant Govan (and
Mr. K. M. Mistry (India), and Mr.
W. Findlay, Secretary of the
M.C.C.

BIG GERMAN BANK MERGER.

STORY OF AMALGAMATION CONFIRMED.

SENSATION ON BOURSE

Berlin, Sept. 26.
A sensation has been caused on
the Bourse and in banking circles,
by the news that two of the biggest
German banks, the Deutsche Bank
and the Disconto Gesellschaft,
whose capitals are respectively one
hundred and fifty million and one
hundred and thirty-five million
marks, are negotiating with a view
to amalgamation.

Later.
The story of the proposed amal-
gamation has been confirmed.
The merger will be the biggest
ever made in Germany.

The new concern will be entitled
the Deutsche Bank und Disconto
Gesellschaft, with a share capital
Reich. Mks. 255,000,000 and re-
serves Reich. Mks. 160,000,000.
The fusion scheme will be refer-
red to the shareholders of the two
concerns on October 29th.—Reu-
ter.

LATEST MUI-TSAI PROSECUTION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

In the case on instructions from
Mr. Batters. He spoke of a visit
to the defendant's home on the
second floor of 119, First Street,
where he was handed a red paper
which appeared to be a document
of some sort, by a man named Hon
Fook (since identified as the hus-
band of the woman). He also
subsequently served, or had
served, subpoenas with the view
to bringing this man into the case,
but he had disappeared and was
not to be found.

Mr. M. M. Watson (for the de-
fence) objected to the document
being handed in as evidence until
its authenticity had been proved,
and until it had been shown to be
connected with the defendant.

A translator from the S.C.A.
testified that the document was a
deed of presentation of Ching Kui
by her mother to a person called
Hon Fook. The date of the docu-
ment was March 23rd, 1929.

Girl's Evidence.

The girl next gave evidence.
She said her name was Chan Chin-
kui, and that she came from the
Sachung country, Sun On district.
Her father was dead, but her
mother, Fung Mui, was alive.
Her mother brought her here in
April or May of this year, and gave
her to "Auntie" as an adopted
daughter. "Auntie" was the de-
fendant.

She knew her mother at the time
of handing her over to the defend-
ant had made some sort of docu-
ment, the true nature of which she
did not know, but she did see a
bundle of banknotes being handed
by the defendant to her mother.
She thought that the reason why
she was being given to "Auntie"
was because some oyster beds
which her mother was rear-
ing had not proved out
according to expectations.

"Uncle and Auntie."

On the floor at First Street,
there were three cubicles, and in
one of these her "Uncle" and
"Auntie" lived with their family,
which consisted of three children,
ranging between 3 and 10 years.
They employed an amah, who did
all the household work, except for
such light tasks as preparing tea,
sweeping the floors or lighting
incense sticks on the household
altar, which tasks were left to
witness.

There had been some trouble over
the water supply and her mistress
had forbidden the amah to carry
water for the woman known as Wan
Tui Koo, who was living in the
middle cubicle. When she told
Wan Tui Koo of this restriction, her
mistress got to know of it and ac-
cused her of carrying tales. Her
mistress further said she had been
kind to her and that that was the
last thing she had expected her to
do.

Grieved Over Reproach.

"Fortunately, her mistress con-
tinued, this was only a slight
matter. If it had been a really
serious offence it were better that
she (witness) should be dead."

Grieving over this reproach,
witness said she resolved to end her
life, and the very same day threw
herself into the harbour. She had
not then thought of going back to
her mother, because she was too
poor to keep her, but she would now
like to do so.

This closed the case for the pro-
secution, and Mr. Watson said he
wanted an adjournment to enable
him to consult with his client be-
fore cross-examining the girl.
The hearing was adjourned.

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world to show what a go-ahead
and pleasant city Berlin is.

The most important speech at
the first sitting of the congress
to-day was that of Lord Riddell,
who dealt with the necessity of
finding some means of stopping
the constant flow of gold Europe
to the United States.

"A Matter for Grave Reflection."

While reciprocal trade between
nations promoted international
goodwill, said Lord Riddell, it
would be conceded that the re-
fusal of reciprocal relations tend-
ed to create international animosi-
ties. To-day, owing to improved
communications and the vast
ramifications of trade and finance,
business men could no longer
afford to disregard the effect of
their doings on international re-
lations.

On all sides walls were being
erected. Great Britain alone
stood for Free Trade, with some
trifling exceptions, but it must be
admitted that her conditions were
exceptional, inasmuch as her 48
million citizens had to import the
major part of their food and to
pay for it with manufactured
goods. Nevertheless, even Great
Britain might have to take steps
to protect herself against unfair
competition in her home markets.

New Problems.

America, by force of circum-
stances, he said, found herself
faced with new problems affecting
her relations with other countries.
Since the war she had done an
enormous foreign trade in
raw materials and manufactured
goods. Her exports largely ex-
ceeded her imports, which, owing
to her tariffs, framed to protect
her home market, consisted almost
exclusively of raw materials.

Now that American loans were
being greatly reduced, the prob-
lem was: How could America
secure payment for the balance
of her exports, and how could she
collect the instalments of her
huge war debts and the interest
on her vast foreign loans? Now
that she was reducing her loans,
trade balances would have to be
made up in gold.

Accordingly, during the first five
months of this year, \$16,000,000
in gold went from London,
Germany, and Canada to the
United States, which already held
about half the monetary gold in
the world. Obviously these
conditions could not continue for
an indefinite period.

On the one hand, the gold
supply was limited; on the other
it was difficult to discover how
America could benefit by adding
to her already vast stock, which
by the stringent regulations of
the Federal Bank was largely
sterilised as a basis of credit.
Repercussions on European trade
and finance were serious and
these problems demanded grave
reflection. As business men they
were specially concerned with
the development of friendly re-
lations between the peoples of
the world and it was their duty
to study how to promote them.

The "True Principles."

To restrict their efforts to in-
vestigating how best to sell the
goods of one country in another
country would be crude and in-
adequate. An energetic sales
campaign which year after year
produced an unfavourable trade
balance for the customer country
would prove a danger instead of
a blessing.

It might be thought that he
was preaching free trade. That
was not his intention. All that
he asked was that these facts
should be recognised, and in
making their commercial arrange-
ments, nations and individual
traders should remember that
both for psychological and
economic reasons trade could not
be a one-sided affair.

"Advertising men," said Lord
Riddell in conclusion, "have a
great mission, not limited to
advising manufacturers and
others how to sell their products.
It is for us to proclaim the true
principles of business in all its
aspects."

KIDNAPPING CASE SENTENCE.

WOMAN AND CONFEDERATES GIVEN A YEAR.

BIRCH FOR THE MEN.

There have of late been frequent
instances of the kidnapping of
children, particularly on the main-
land and whenever the persons
responsible for depriving parents
of their offspring are apprehend-
ed and convicted before a Magis-
trate heavy sentences are imposed.
Judging by the number of cases
which have come before Mr. T. S.
Whyte Smith recently, however,
the punishment does not discour-
age the kidnappers.

Three persons were each sen-
tenced to imprisonment for a year
by the Kowloon Magistrate this
morning, when Sophia Mohammed
and two Chinese were convicted
of charges arising out of the
kidnapping of a small boy from
No. 555, Canton Road. The
woman and one of the men were
charged with kidnapping while
the two men were alleged to have
harboured the lad at Nam Hang
Village, Taiipo.

His Worship said there did not
seem to be any redeeming features
at all.

There was not the same direct
evidence against the third defend-
ant as against the first two but
his Worship imagined that if there
were not people like the third
defendant, who were ready to help
kidnappers, people like the first
and second defendants would not
be able to carry out their plans.

Each defendant was sentenced
to one year's imprisonment, while
the two men were further ordered
to receive 15 strokes of the birch
each.

MYSTERY SOLVED BY A DREAM.

BOY WHO TALKED IN HIS SLEEP.

London, Aug. 22.
A child talking in his sleep solved
the mystery of the whereabouts of
Ronald Boorman, aged 5, of Over-
bury-street, Hackney, E., on whom
an inquest was held at Hackney,
yesterday.

Mrs. Boorman said that on
August 13 Ronald went out with
his brother. The brother returned
and said that Ronald had run away,
and said that Ronald was heard until
two days later when a six-year-old
cousin started talking in his sleep
about 1 a.m. He said, "Ronnie is
in the water." An hour later the
boy was taken down to the river
bank and there showed Ronald's
father where his cousin went into
the water. The body was recover-
ed later.

Recording a verdict of Accidental
Death, Dr. Edwin Smith, the North-
East London coroner remarked,
"How the boy got into the water
will never be known. Children
often conceal their knowledge.
They get terrified and sometimes
they say nothing about it for days
and days."

"In this case the key to the solu-
tion came in the form of a remark
made by the little child in a dream.
This is characteristic of a young
child, and one cannot be surprised
at the little boy's cousin concealing
his knowledge."

ACCIDENTAL THEFT!

SENTENCED JUST AFTER GAOL TERM.

Replying to an accusation of
theft, a Chinese, at the Central
Police Court this morning, stated
that his hand accidentally brushed
against the pocket of a pedestrian.
Mr. A.W.G.H. Grantham.—And
accidentally your hand found its
way into his pocket?

Accused.—I don't even know why
my hand should rub his pockets:
it felt his spectacles (laughter).
The Magistrate (looking over ac-
cused's record).—I see you got out
of gaol only nine days ago for
stealing.

The only reply vouchsafed by the
accused was a grunt.
His Worship.—Six weeks.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Sept. 26.
Paris	123.365
Brussels	34.875
Amsterdam	12.095
Berlin	20.365
Copenhagen	18.205
Vienna	34.425
Helsingfors	192.5
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	47.7/32
Buenos Aires	2/34
Shanghai	1/11.1/16
Yokohama	4.35 7/16
New York	25.165
Geneva	92.695
Millan	18.105
Stockholm	18.205
Oslo	163.5
Prague	32.795
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Silver (forward)	23.5



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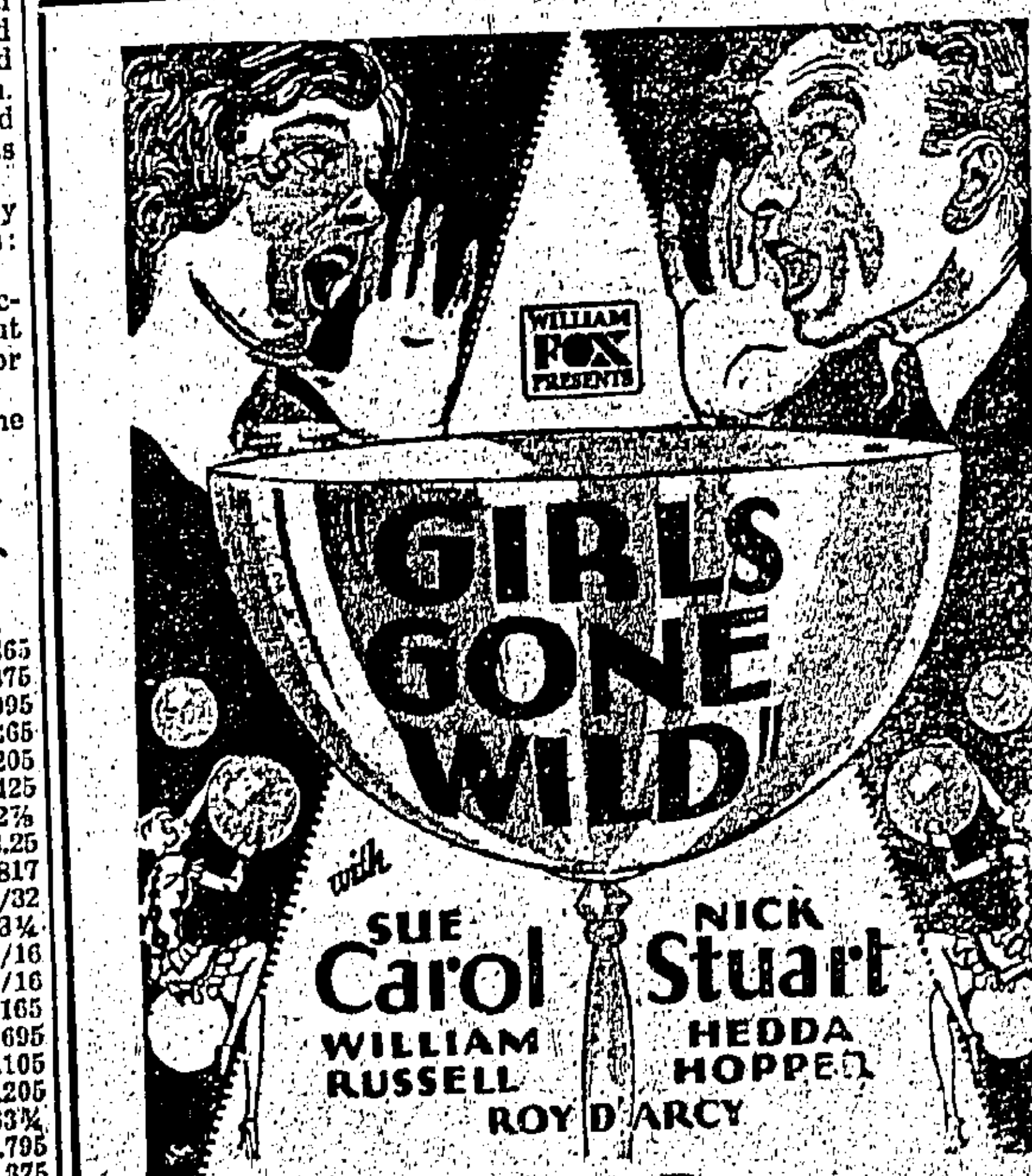
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